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Annual Reports

Year Ending December 31, 1938

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of the

COMMISSIONERS

of the

COUNTY of BELKNAP

Together with the

Reports of the Superintendent of the County Farm, Sheriff, County Treasurer, Jailer, Physician, Chaplain, Clerk of the Court, County Solicitor and Auditors.

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COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

JOHN MORRISON — Laconia
JOSEPH F. SMITH — Meredith
FRED W. FRIEND — Belmont

TREASURER

CHARLES J. HAYFORD, — Laconia
Resigned Oct. 17, 1938.
MILTON C. KLING — Laconia
Appointed Commissioner-Treasurer Oct. 27, 1938.

SOLICITOR

HAROLD E. WESCOTT — Laconia

SHERIFF

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT — Laconia

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

HARRY E. TRAPP — Laconia

JUDGE OF PROBATE

THOMAS C. HILL — Laconia

REGISTER OF PROBATE

CARROLL W. STAFFORD — Laconia

REGISTER OF DEEDS

ELIZABETH H. SANBORN — Laconia

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CURTIS H. PAGE — Gilmanton
R. Gilman Lunt, Meredith, appointed Jan. 31, 1939 to fill unexpired term of Curtis H. Page, caused by resignation.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS

ALFRED W. COOLEY — Alton
HOMER CROCKETT — Belmont
CHESTER BICKFORD — Meredith
GEORGE H. GAULT — Tilton

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WILLIAM J. HARTFORD	Laconia
MRS. WILLIAM J. HARTFORD, *Matron*	Laconia

CHAPLAIN

REV. FREDERIC W. FITZPATRIC	Belmont

MEDICAL REFEREE AND COUNTY FARM DOCTOR

LESTER R. BROWN, M. D.	Laconia

BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION

MEMBERS OF BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION, 1938

Alton	Charles A. Rollins
Barnstead	Harry E. Little
Belmont	Herbert C. Adams
Center Harbor	John T. White
Gilford	Perry E. Hunt
Gilmanton	Roy D. Edgerly
Laconia	
Ward 1	David O'Shan
Ward 1	George Wesley Tarlson, Jr.
Ward 2	Alfred L. Guay
Ward 2	Fortunat A. Normandin
Ward 3	Elmer S. Tilton
Ward 4	Oscar L. Hoyt
Ward 4	Frederick A. Tilton
Ward 5	Alfred J. Cantin
Ward 5 *(resigned Sept. 15, 1938)*	Harry S. Dickson
Ward 6	Frank E. Newell
Ward 6	Edward M. Sanders
Meredith	Norman R. Martin
New Hampton	Elsie Linn Smith
Sanbornton	Charles F. Helms
Tilton	Justin J. O'Shea

RECORDS OF COUNTY DELEGATION

Laconia, N. H.
Feb. 28, 1938

A special meeting of the Belknap County Delegation called by the County Commissioners in accordance with the delegation's instructions of August 20, 1937, was held in the County Commissioners Office in the Belknap County Court House Building.

Chairman Oscar L. Hoyt called the meeting to order at 2 P. M.

The following representatives were present: Rollins, White, Hunt, Edgerly, O'Shan, Guay, Normandin, Elmer Tilton, Hoyt, Frederick Tilton, Cantin, Newell, Sanders, Martin, Helms and Smith.

Those absent were: Little, Adams, Tarlson, Dickson and O'Shea.

Commissioners Morrison, Smith and Friend were present.

The delegation voted to dispense with the reading of the records.

Chairman Hoyt called on Commissioner John Morrison who presented the proposed budget for the year 1938. This budget was discussed item by item.

Upon motion of Frederick Tilton, seconded by Mr. Newell, it was unanimously voted that in so far as it is possible, the names of those receiving direct relief be published immediately.

It was moved by Mr. Helms and seconded by Mr. Elmer Tilton that we suggest to the County Commissioners that they publish in pamphlet form the names of those on direct relief and the amounts received, and that these pamphlets be sent to each town clerk and city clerk. This motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Frederick Tilton moved that the delegation recommend that in so far as practical and at the discretion of the County Commissioners, all direct relief cases be sent to the County Farm. This motion was seconded by Mr. Newell. When put to a vote, the motion was carried. Mr. Edgerly was the only member voting against it.

Chairman Hoyt announced a substitution and additions to the budget committee so that the committee now consists of: Frederick Tilton, Elmer Tilton, Fortunat Normandin, Harry Little, Charles Rollins, Charles Helms, and Perry Hunt.

Moved by Mr. Elmer Tilton, and seconded by Mr. Norman Martin, that we adjourn this meeting for two weeks. In the meantime, the budget committee is to meet and consider the budget and report to the delegation. This motion was carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

A true record, attest,

ELSIE LINN SMITH,

Clerk.

The adjourned meeting of the Belknap County Delegation scheduled for March 14, 1938, (or two weeks from the last meeting, February 28th) was postponed one week, to March 21st, at the request of Chairman Oscar L. Hoyt.

Laconia, N. H.
March 21, 1938

The adjourned meeting of the Belknap County Delegation was called to order by Chairman Oscar Hoyt on March 21st at 2.30 P. M., in the County Commissioners' Office.

The following representatives responded to the roll call: Rollins, Little, White, Hunt, Edgerly, O'Shan, Tarlson, Guay, Elmer Tilton, Hoyt, Newell, Sanders, Helms,

and Mrs. Smith. Representatives Normandin and Martin arrived later but were not present at the time the vote on the budget was taken.

In the absence of Rep. Frederick Tilton, Chairman of the Budget Committee, Mr. Hoyt called on Mr. Elmer Tilton to give the report of the Budget Committee. Mr. Tilton read as follows:

"REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE OF BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION to Oscar L. Hoyt, Chairman.

The Budget Committee appointed by you has worked diligently with a purpose of effecting all possible economies in the County Government for the coming year. The committee has met as a group three times and each individual member has been assigned certain tasks of investigation. Each member has worked faithfully and hard and we believe that we have accomplished a very considerable saving in a way that is sound as well as economical. We have arrived at the following conclusions:

The first item of the Budget—GENERAL GOVERNMENT—relates solely to salaries of County Officers, which are fixed by statute and over which the delegation has no control.

The next item—Expenses of the above Officers—includes the actual and necessary expenses and contains no provisions for any unusual expense, consequently this provision must stand as is.

The next item is "care and supplies" for the Court House and is actual and can not be changed.

The next item is SUPERIOR COURT. The chairman of the committee has discussed this matter with some of the Court Officers. Any appropriation for the Superior Court is only a guess, as the items vary from year to year. Whatever is spent by the Superior Court must be paid and the delegation has no control. We have tried to figure as near as possible what the probable expenses will be but of course

it can not be accurate.

First item of JURY PAYROLLS appropriation called for is $4,191.25. We believe that this amount can be reduced safely to $3,200.00. Over a period of years the Jury Payrolls have been on an average around this amount. This past year seems to have been an exception.

The next item "STATE AGAINST ——" cannot very well be changed although it may be somewhat less.

The item of COUNSEL FEES has been rather large this past year and unless some unforeseen incident arises should be considerably less this year. We recommend an appropriation of $500.00 as sufficient to cover it.

The next item—STENOGRAPHER—is unsually high this past year and can reasonably be reduced $500.00, making the amount $1,180.49.

The item—CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT—calls for an appropriation of $2,069.70. The salary of the Clerk of Court is $2,000.00, a thousand dollars for each term. In addition to that he is paid at the rate of $5.00 a day for each day that Court is in session. This is paid by the County so that this appropriation is inadequate to meet the expense of that officer. In addition he is paid fees, a large portion of which he takes in himself. It may be that the commissioners have provided for this extra in some way and consequently we make no recommendation as to that item.

The item—SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES—is rather large, in fact considerably larger than in past years. I believe that this is due, in a large measure, to the increasing number of camps and cottage breaks which have to be investigated by this department and we can see no reason to believe that the work of this department will be reduced to any degree.

In the Budget for this year there is an additional item for a Court bill paid after January 1, 1938, which includes part of the Long case. The actual cost of the Long trial was in the vicinity of $6,800.00 and really is an addition to

the amount allowed in the Budget for 1937 for the Superior Court. While the bookkeeping of these items was not of the best, nevertheless it was an actual expense. The chairman has looked over the books and they are all proper. This must be paid.

Moving on to the item of Public Welfare, we find the first item under that heading—COUNTY FARM—calling for an appropriation of $25,977.70. In going over the report the committee found items of "other expenses," totalling several thousand dollars. At the request of the committee, commissioners broke this item down for us and that breakdown is included as a part of this report. In that there was one item under the month of December for $1,176.08 which was also charged to direct relief and applied as a credit to the County Farm. It was a mistake to include it under expenses so that this amount may be deducted immediately from this item. Under a new arrangement with the City of Laconia the County Farm is to handle all of the wood and it is reported that the County will make either four or five dollars on every cord. This should result in revenue of several thousand dollars to the County. It was further disclosed that the Superintendent of the County Farm has been making purchases of provisions at retail from the merchants of Laconia. It is believed that this is not fair to the merchants in the other towns and it is believed that a considerable saving can be made by buying the provisions at wholesale. It is reported to the County that the salary of the superintendent is $1,800.00, and found in addition all of the expenses of maintaining and runnnig his automobile is allowed and apparently no regulations made as to where and when the car shall go. It is felt that this should be a little more closely supervised although there is no evidence of any abuse. Taking these things into consideration it is felt that the sum of $20,000.00 is entirely adequate for the County Farm and this amount is recommended.

For the JAIL an appropriation of $1,335.33. Over a period of years, including 1937, the appropriation for the Jail has been $600.00. In the reports for each year there is one item at the Jail which has been $110.00 a month until 1937 when it has been $115.00 a month. In past years the $110.00 a month amounted to $1,320. In 1937 it amounted to $1,380.00. In view of the fact that $600.00 has been all that has been appropriated over a period of years when the expense has been uniform and known and has always been appropriated it is felt that the same amount this year will be sufficient and we recommend that the appropriation be $600.00.

The next items under Public Welfare remain the same and we do not see where any amount can be cut at the present time.

The next item "Interest", of course must be met and the amounts as given must be paid.

The next item relating to new barns at the County Farm calls for an appropriation of $2,500.00. The Committee believes that the barns are as well, if not better, equipped than similar barns owned by tax payers of the County and does not feel that the farm needs any more elaborate equipment. They do need a separator and it is felt that with the labor at the farm to do the grading around the outside that everything can be taken care of for $1,000.00 and this amount is recommended.

The next item "Indebtedness" is a fixed charge and cannot be changed.

ALL OTHER PAYMENTS—"Farm Bureau." This amount was appropriated by the delegation last year and nothing can be done.

COUNTY PROJECT AT THE BELKNAP MT. RECREATION CENTER. The committee has spent a great deal of time in considering this subject. There has been a lot of talk on the matter. Last year the delegation appropriated $36,784.34

for each of the two years, 1937 and 1938, making a total of $73,568.68 to carry on this project. Last year the commissioners spent $40,563.00 or $3,778.66 more than was appropriated. Consequently the committee has deducted from the $36,778.66 appropriation for 1938 the sum of $3,778.66 the excess spent in 1937, leaving a balance of $33,005.68 which is recommended for 1938.

RECOPYING RECORDS PROJECT. This project has been investigated and the committee feels that it is a worthwhile project to finish and recommends the appropriation as called for.

LACONIA SEWING PROJECT AND MEREDITH SEWING PROJECT AND MAINTENANCE OF LACONIA CAR SHOP. These projects have been investigated and have been grouped together and it is recommended that the sum of $1,848.79 be appropriated to cover the three.

The next item—FEDERAL SURPLUS COMMODITIES. The committee has discussed this matter with mixed feelings. It appears that at the present time there are four families working at this project and that there are about thirty people in these four families, who are self-supporting, with the exception of one family, from what they are earning in this work. Their weekly budgets are such that if they were on relief, without this project, the County would spend considerable more than the amount of the appropriation taking care of them. In view of this fact, and the fact that so many commodities are distributed free of charge, it is felt that the amount called for should be appropriated.

The last item which was an additional amount to cover cost of poor relief because of change in the settlement law, $35,000.00 is stricken out with the consent and agreement of the County Commissioners that they will make every effort to keep within the limits.

With these economies as proposed by the committee, the appropriation instead of being for $303,144.78 as called

for in the estimate, will be for $250,388.18, a saving of $52,756.60. This is a reduction of $37,434.16 from the budget appropriation of 1937.

The committee feels, as I have said before, that these recommendations are sound and that the economies can be made. We believe that if these recommendations are adopted that the County Commissioners should make every possible effort to keep within it in order that we may not have to borrow any money to carry it on. The delegation in 1937 made a very high appropriation in order to put the County on a pay-as-you-go-basis. We believe that it should be kept on that basis. It has been brought to the attention of the tax payers that they have a County Government and that they must take an interest in it and we believe that they want to know the actual condition by methods of taxation rather than by the issuing of bonds.

At the meeting on Wednesday, March Sixteenth, at which these recommendations were adopted, there were present Frederick A. Tilton, Elmer S. Tilton, Charles A. Rollins, Perry E. Hunt, Charles F. Helms, Fortunat A. Normandin, and Oscar Hoyt.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: FRED TILTON, ELMER S. TILTON, OSCAR L. HOYT, HARRY E. LITTLE, CHARLES F. HELMS, CHARLES A. ROLLINS, PERRY E. HUNT, F. NORMANDIN.

The Budget Committee."

The reading of this report was followed by some discussion and explanations. The ruling of the Supreme Court on the settlement law brought to the attention of the delegation that the $35,000.00 amount added to the proposed budget would definitely be stricken out because of this new ruling. The Budget Committee's report erases this item.

It was moved by Mr. Newell and seconded by Mr. Little that the Budget Committee's report be adopted. The

motion was unanimously carried.

The clerk read a letter from Branch No. 32 Concord, N. H., of the Quarry Workers International Union of North America opposing the action taken by the Belknap County Delegation to publish the names of those receiving direct relief.

There being no further business at this time, the meeting adjourned at 3.30 P. M.

A true record, attest,

ELSIE LINN SMITH,
Clerk.

Laconia, N. H.
August 8, 1938

A special meeting of the Belknap County Delegation was called by the County Commissioners to investigate the affairs of the County and the expenditures which have been made by the Commissioners. This meeting was held in the County Commissioners' Office in the Belknap County Court House Building.

Chairman Oscar L. Hoyt called the meeting to order at 2:10 P. M.

All representatives were present with the exception of Mr. Alfred L. Guay.

Mr. Hoyt's opening remarks consisted of congratulations to this delegation for work accomplished since their election and expressing his confidence in the delegation for the task before them.

Mr. Hoyt called on the commissioners to speak. Commissioners John Morrison and Fred Friend signalled to Joseph F. Smith to speak. Commissioner Smith stated that he was ready to answer questions or to explain anything. Mr. Smith presented figures showing amounts spent by the Federal Government on the Recreational Area to date. As this part of the project will be ended soon, it will be

necessary for the delegation to decide whether they wish to continue the Recreational Area and accept the new project whereby the Federal Government pays $199,000.00 and the County about $49,000.00. Commissioner Smith called on Mr. George Head, a citizen of Laconia, who wished to be heard on this matter. Mr. Head spoke in favor of the Recreational Area and was in favor of continuing the project.

Mr. Arthur Rollins, who is in charge of the chair tow in the Recreational Area, gave figures up to August 7th showing the total receipts from the chair tow, the fireplaces, and the store at the area. He had no figures showing the operating costs.

Rep. Frederick Tilton addressed the delegation emphasizing the seriousness of the task before it and moved that the delegation authorize the chairman to appoint a committee of not over five to conduct an investigation of county affairs in accordance with the statutes.

Rep. Elmer Tilton seconded this motion. The delegation voted unanimously in favor of Rep. Frederick Tilton's motion.

Rep. Little expressed his appreciation of the address given by Mr. Frederick Tilton, and Commissioner Smith seconded the words of Mr. Little.

Rep. Helms was assured that this committee to be appointed had no authority to authorize the continuance of the Recreational Area Project.

Chairman Hoyt appointed the following committee in accordance with the delegation's vote: Frederick Tilton, Fortunat Normandin, Roy Edgerly, Charles Rollins, and George Tarlson.

Upon motion of Rep. O'Shan that we adjourn subject to call again when the committee can present us with the facts and figures of their investigation, seconded by Rep. Cantin, it was voted unanimously to adjourn at 2:55 P. M.

until called again as per motion.

A true record, attest,

ELSIE LINN SMITH,

Clerk.

Laconia, N. H.
Dec. 2, 1938

The Belknap County Delegation met in the County Commissioner's Office in the Belknap County Court House Building at the call of the Chairman Rep. Oscar Hoyt.

Every representative in the delegation was present and responded to the roll call by the clerk.

Commissioners John Morrison, Joseph Smith, and Fred Friend were also present.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hoyt at 11:15 A. M. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the records of the last meeting.

Mr. Hoyt then called for the report of the special committee appointed on August 8, 1938, to conduct an investigation of county affairs in accordance with the statutes. The chairman of this committee, Mr. Frederick Tilton, moved that we go into executive session. Rep. Little seconded this motion and it was carried unanimously. Mr. Normandin further moved that after the executive session, the meeting be an open meeting which the public could attend. Mr. O'Shan seconded this, and the motion was carried without opposition.

All persons except members of the delegation left the room. Mr. Frederick Tilton moved that County Solicitor, Harold Wescott, be invited to attend our executive session. Rep. Rollins seconded this motion which was carried unanimously. The County Solicitor was present throughout the meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mr. Frederick Tilton proceeded to give the report of the special investigating committee. This committee met immediately after its appointment on August 8th to formulate its plans. Clarence I. Drayton, Manchester accountant, was engaged by the committee to conduct an audit of the county. The committee produced the lengthy report of Mr. Drayton covering his audit for the period January 1, 1937 to July 1, 1938—and an investigation of the three Commissioners, the County Treasurer, the County Farm Superintendent, help employed at the Belknap Mts. Recreation Center, and two case investigators. Testimony of twenty-five different individuals was also included in the report. Mr. Tilton stated that the committee had not had sufficient time to study all phases of the report. With the permission of the delegation, he read only the highlights of the report to them.

Rep. Guay asked to explain a statement in the report which showed he had been overpaid $650. The amount was $400 instead of $650, he said, and this amount has been returned to the county. The error was a bookkeeper's error.

At 12 o'clock, Mr. Normandin moved that we adjourn until 1:15 P. M. The motion was seconded by Mr. Elmer Tilton and unanimously carried.

At 1:15 P. M. the delegation reconvened in Executive Session.

Mr. Frederick Tilton submitted the recommendations of the special committee which were as follows:

1. Committee recommends that no action be taken on bond issue—that more time be given to study the situation further.
2. Committee has been requested to demand the resignation of the County Commissioners; committee does not feel that it is a part of its function to pass upon it, but that the matter be left to the delegation and for that reason it makes no recommendation.

3. Schedule "C" of report.
4. Committee recommends that the management at the County Farm be completely revised; that all business of said Farm be handled directly at the County Commissioner's Office; and further recommends that the management be changed.
5. Committee definitely recommends that County stay in wood and milk business for relief cases both on and off farm.
6. That legislative action be taken to the end of making a closer check upon the County Commissioners.

Mr. Frederick Tilton further stated that the committee has felt that they are not ready to make a complete report but it should be sufficient for recommendations from the delegation.

Mr. Helms moved, seconded by Mr. Elmer Tilton, that the report of the committee be accepted. It was voted, unanimously.

Mr. Little made the motion, seconded by Mr. Newell, that this committee be continued in office for the purpose of making additional recommendations particularly of a legislative nature. This motion was carried without a dissenting vote.

Mr. Frederick Tilton wished to go on record as stating that Mr. Drayton's investigation was conducted thoroughly and in a very fine manner—and that he has rendered an excellent report.

Moved by Mr. Helms, seconded by Mr. Normandin "that the County Commissioners be called in here and given the opportunity to resign immediately." This motion was the cause of considerable discussion including the question as to how much authority the delegation had if the Commissioners refused to resign and what the procedure would be after that. A roll call on the motion was demanded and was as follows:

NAYS: Rollins, Little, Adams, White, Hunt, O'Shan, Tarlson, Guay, Newell, Sanders, Smith. (11)

YEAS: Edgerly, Normandin, Elmer Tilton, Frederick Tilton, Cantin, Martin, Helms, O'Shea. (8)

(Chairman Hoyt not voting). The motion failed 11 to 8.

Mr. O'Shan now favored calling the commissioners in for questioning. Mr. Frederick Tilton objected saying his special committee had covered that and this delegation had just accepted the committee's report. Mr. Tilton further said that if the delegation voted to call in the Commissioners, he would leave the meeting. In the heat of the discussion as to what our next step would be, Mr. Normandin moved at 3 P. M. that we recess for 10 minutes. Mr. O'Shan seconded the motion which carried.

Mr. Hoyt called the meeting to order after the recess. Rep. Little was forced to leave because of illness at home.

Mr. Rollins moved that the delegation reconsider its previous vote asking the Commissioners to resign. Mr. Helms seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

The motion before the delegation was read as follows: "that the County Commissioners be called in here and given the opportunity to resign immediately." Another roll call was demanded and was as follows:

YEAS: Rollins, Adams, White, Hunt, Edgerly, O'Shan, Tarlson, Normandin, Elmer Tilton, Frederick Tilton, Cantin, Sanders, Martin, Helms, O'Shea. (15)

NAYS: Guay, Newell, Smith. (3)

The motion prevailed 15 to 3, and the County Commissioners were called into the meeting.

Mr. Hoyt informed the three Commissioners of the vote taken asking for their resignations immediately.

Commissioners Joseph Smith and Fred Friend immediately replied that they would not resign.

Mr. Normandin moved, seconded by Mr. Elmer Tilton, that the meeting be thrown open to any questions which

the delegation might wish to ask the Commissioners at this time. The motion carried.

Mr. Normandin told the Commissioners that they were charged with being lax, loose and unbusinesslike in conducting the affairs of the county. Commissioner Joseph Smith replied that he was glad to have a chance to face his accusers.

Mr. O'Shan wanted some assurance from the commissioner that if they remained in office they would comply with the delegation's demand to keep within the appropriations. Commissioner Friend said that if the commissioners haven't complied with the law, it is at least ignorance. He felt that any action taken by the commissioners had been within the law.

Mr. Elmer Tilton questioned the commissioners borrowing over 10% above the appropriations. Commissioner Smith claimed the delegation was notified of a deficit by the commissioners in July and asked to take action. A committee of five was appointed August 8th to do whatever they saw fit. They started an audit and in the meantime the commissioners could do nothing.

Mr. Normandin referred to "Schedule C" of the auditor's report which shows it was overdrawn. Com. Smith replied it was up to the delegation to advise and in the absence of this, the commissioners had to carry on.

In reply to Mr. Elmer Tilton's furthr questions of over-expenditures, Mr. Smith stated that the minimum load at the ski project was about 37 to 50 men after April 1st but this year it has never dropped below 300. It may be due to lack of business in Laconia and lack of work. Instead of the number being reduced, it increased. Mr. Smith further said that outside relief is high and he would suggest that the outside relief be turned over 100% to the State for the next month or two months to see what they could do with it. Commissioner Smith referred to the financial

statement of December 1st, copies of which were distributed to the delegation, in which the deficit up to January 1, 1939, is given as $116,655.94. Mr. Drayton's audit estimated deficit was $223,850.55. When asked why these figures differed, Mr. Smith replied that the commissioners had not been given a copy of Mr. Drayton's report so they could not explain Mr. Drayton's figures.

Mr. Rollins brought out the fact that the expenditures of the county for the year 1938 are $250,388.18, the budget appropriation, plus $116,655.94, the deficit according to the Commissioners. Therefore the budget next year will be based on the total of these two figures.

The commissioners could not explain the over-expenditure of $17,000. on the County Farm appropriations as shown in the auditor's report.

The over-expenditure on the County Barn was due to the architect's bill of $1700 which the Commissioners forgot.

Com. Morrison stated that they had never received any criticism from the auditor or from the State.

Mr. Frederick Tilton asked if the Commissioners had not signed up for further projects at the Mt. Belknap Recreational area before the delegation met August 8th. Com. Smith could not remember the exact date but said that it is not binding and that the project can be dropped any time.

When questioned about the right to run the chair tow, Mr. Smith said that he had found out that the Commissioners had a right to do anything that would benefit Belknap County.

Mr. Guay left the meeting at 4 P. M. for necessary business reasons.

A motion was carried that we go back into Executive Session at 4.20 P. M. and the commissioners left the room.

It was moved by Mr. Normandin, seconded by Mr. O'Shea, that the convention instruct the County Solicitor

to proceed in whatever legal manner he shall deem proper to remove the three County Commissioners from office. A roll call was demanded:

YEAS: Rollins, White, Hunt, Edgerly, Tarlson, Normandin, Elmer Tilton, Frederick Tilton, Cantin, Sanders, Martin, Helms, O'Shea. (13)

NAYS: Adams, O'Shan, Newell, Smith. (4)

The motion prevailed 13 to 4.

Mr. Hoyt asked the clerk to read a letter from Dan Richardson et al requesting the delegation to empower the Commissioners the right to grant them a permit to use the County road leading to their camp lots on the Easterly shore of upper Lake Winnisquam.

Upon motion of Mr. Normandin, seconded by Mr. Cantin, it was voted that we approve the petition of Dan Richardson and others; that the County Commissioners confer with the County Solicitor as to the legality of it; and provided that the road be maintained by the petitioners, we authorize the County Commissioners to give a deed or instrument giving the petitions a right to use this road.

At about 4:45 P. M., Mr. O'Shan moved, seconded by Mr. Normandin, that we recess subject to call of the Chairman.

A true copy, attest,

ELSIE LINN SMITH,

Clerk.

Copy of letter from Dan Richardson et al:

Laconia, N. H.
Nov. 30, 1938

Mr. Oscar Hoyt, Chairman
Belknap County Delegation
Laconia, N. H.

Dear Mr. Hoyt:

In accordance with interviews which I have had with nearly all the members of the Belknap County Delegation,

I wish to outline on paper what others and myself trust the delegation may find the time to consider and grant at the called meeting of your group this week.

The majority of the delegation are familiar with the desire of seven camp or lot owners to secure a permanent permit to use the road across the pasture and woodland located partly in Laconia and partly in Meredith which will serve these seven property owners owning lots and camps on the Easterly shore of upper Lake Winnisquam. As I have outlined in talking with you and your fellow members, this particular shore front has never been served by a road and, for that reason, has never been developed. Those owning property there have had no means other than boat of reaching their property.

Early last summer I with others interviewed Mr. Hartford of the County Farm and the Commissioners and readily received permission to repair an old unsused and unpassable road that some years ago was used by the County in getting out timber. This so-called road with a locked gate at the State Highway entrance reached to the back of the shore property before-mentioned and, after some expense and considerable labor by the group of seven which I represent, the road was put into a usable condition and has furnished us a way to reach and develop our property. This has all been done without expense to anyone outside of the ones using the road.

Due to the fact that there now exists a way to reach this particular shore, there will soon be built four new cottages and general improvements made which will immediately bring in considerable increased revenue in taxes and will at the same time furnish without expense to the County a road which they themselves can use to good advantage in reaching their own timber.

We as a group do not expect and do not ask any help whatsoever in maintaining the road. All we ask is that your

delegation may see their way clear to empower the Commissioners by vote the legal right to grant our group of seven owners a permanent permit or right to continue to use this road between the State Highway and the shore lots we own, the road continuing to be a private road with a locked gate at the entrance leading from the State Highway.

For your further information, the seven owners of lots and camps which will be served by this road are as follows:

Harry Davenport	Carl Pease
Ruth Richardson	Helen Perry
Roy Stewart	Ledger Neault

Elodore Larravee

We do ask that if it is possible at this time you please consider our petition. Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

(signed) DAN RICHARDSON.

Chairman Oscar Hoyt called the recessed meeting to order at 10.35 A.M. on December 12, 1938, in the office of the County Commissioners in Laconia, N. H.

The roll call showed all members of the delegation present with the exception of Rep. Guay.

The record of this meeting up to the time of recess was read by the clerk and approved by the delegation.

The clerk read a resolution prepared by Mr. O'Shan which attempted to stop legal action against the County Commissioners until each member of the delegation had time to study the Drayton report, enough copies of which were to be printed for the members. It was brought out in discussion that this delegation will be in office only two weeks longer and there would not be sufficient time for the printing and study of such a lengthy report. Mr. O'Shan withdrew his resolution.

It was moved by Mrs. Elsie Smith, seconded by Mr.

Newell, that a copy of the Drayton report be filed with the Belknap County records of delegation meetings in the office of the Secretary of State in Concord, N. H. The vote was carried unanimously.

Chairman Hoyt read two letters. One of these letters was from Milton C. Kling, County Treasurer, to the County Commissioners on Dec. 6, 1938, in which Mr. Kling formally advises the commissioners that additional funds will be needed on or before Dec. 28, 1938, and requesting official instructions on what basis this matter should be carried out. The other letter of Dec. 9, 1938, was addressed to the Chairman of the Belknap County Delegation from the County Commissioners as follows:

"Dear Mr. Hoyt:

After making a careful survey of the accounts of Belknap County with the treasurer, we find that the figure of $116,000.00 is approximately correct. There are always small bills coming in from time to time, and the amount for the court bills is just an estimate, but we feel that $120,000.00 will clean up all our bills to January 1st, 1939.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JOHN MORRISON
(Signed) FRED FRIEND"

This letter was a reply to Chairman Hoyt's request for information as to how much money is needed to square up all bills to January 1, 1939.

Mr. Frederick Tilton said that as we have it in writing from the County Treasurer that these bills are due, and as the amount will take care of all the bills, to Jan. 1st with possibly a balance, he would make a motion that the delegation give approval to the County Commissioners for the borrowing of additional money up to $120,000. in such form as the County Commissioners and the County Treasurer shall deem expedient. Mr. Little seconded this motion.

The delegation voted in favor of the motion, with Mr. Helms as the only opposing vote.

Mr. O'Shan moved that all proceedings relative to the resignation of the County Commissioners be held in abeyance and the matter referred to the next delegation. This was not seconded.

Mr. White moved, seconded by Mr. Normandin, that Mr. O'Shan's motion be laid on the table indefinitely.

Mr. Rollins moved at 12 o'clock, noon, that we adjourn. This was seconded by Mr. Normandin.

Mr. Little rose to amend the motion to read that we adjourn at 12.30 P. M.

Mr. Rollins and Mr. Normandin accepted the amendment and the delegation voted unanimously in favor of adjourning at 12.30 P. M.

Mr. White withdrew his previous motion, and Mr. O'Shan also withdrew his motion previous to that.

The subject of the administration of the County Farm and the question of the Ski Jump were discussed but no action was taken.

Mr. O'Shan moved that the County Solicitor be authorized to drop proceedings against the two remaining County Commissioners unless there is criminal or sensational evidence against them. Mr. Rollins spoke in opposition and no action was taken as the hour of 12.30 P. M. had come and the delegation had voted to adjourn at that time.

(Mention should be made in this report that County Commissioner Joseph F. Smith resigned several days previous to this recessed meeting.)

A true record, attest,

ELSIE LINN SMITH,

Clerk.

BUDGET APPROPRIATION FOR 1938

County Officers	$ 5,000.00
County Officers' Expenses	1,632.59
Register of Deeds Expenses	360.59
Register of Probate Expenses	727.18
Care and Supplies for Court House	1,735.48
Superior Court Expenses	17,227.84
County Farm Expenses	20,000.00
Jail	600.00
Support of poor off farm—Outside poor, soldiers, Laconia and other towns, Old Age Assistance, board and care of children, Blind Aid	117,037.46
Welfare Admin. Expenses	9,589.85
INTEREST:	
On temporary loans	882.91
On bonds and long term notes	7,262.50
INDEBTEDNESS:	
Bonds	25,000.00
OUTLAY NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT:	
County Farm Barns	1,000.00
Farm Bureau	5,400.00
Belknap Mts. Recreation Area	33,005.68
Recopying Records Project	750.00
Laconia Sewing Project	720.00
Meredith Sewing Project	615.00
Maintenance of Car Shop Building	513.79
Federal Surplus Commodities	1,327.68
	$250,388.18

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of of Belknap County:

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Belknap County herewith present the annual report of County Commissioners, Treasurer, Superintendent of the Farm and House of Correction, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Solicitor, Farm Physician, Chaplain and Auditors for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Another year has past by with the Belknap Mts. Recreation Area still forging ahead for supremacy as a sport center. Very few of the people in Belknap County realize the magnitude of this development and its possibilities for financial and advertising value to the entire Lakes Region. As an example one week during the skiing season showed a gross intake of $755.00 in the Area which will be only a small circumstance to the revenue derived when the entire Area is completed with all of its facilities.

A goodly amount of progress has been made physically at the Area during the past year 1938. Some of the accomplishments are as follows: roadways and parking areas have been extended and improved; a new comfort station has been built which is greatly appreciated by the patronage of the Area; a complete sanitary and water system has been installed to service the entire development; the open slopes and trails have been smoothed out and enlarged. Two new Ski hills have been put into use, the Ten and the Twenty meter which are proving very popular with the younger generation. It is predicted by some of the older Ski jumpers that with these Ski hills that in a few years this community will develop some of the best Ski jumpers in the world. Work has been started on the Recreation Building which will be a great asset and a long step toward the goal of making this a sportsman's paradise. It will provide shelter,

amusement and food for the crowds that visit there. A large percentage of the lumber to be used in the construction of this building has been cut on the project and at the County Farm being salvaged from the hurricane damage.

It is hoped and anticipated that if the 1944 Olympics are held in New Hampshire that the Recreation Center will be completed and will actually be the center of activity during the Olympic meet. Already within this Area we have more to offer in the way of winter sports facilities for Olympic events than any other community or section of the State. If the Olympics are held in New Hampshire and some of the major events are held in the Area it will mean that thousands and thousands of people will crowd into the Lakes Region demanding food and shelter.

It must also be remembered that during the past year that this job has furnished an average crew of 235 men with employment. Each month the Federal Government has sent into this community approximately $13,000 throughout the entire year, the absence of which would have been felt tremendously by both the men who received it directly and by the merchants who received it indirectly.

We, the Commissioners, believe that this Project is a good investment for the County and the best possible solution to our present unemployment situation. It is because of these last two convictions that we have in the past and intend in the future to lend our services, and extend our efforts for the good of Belknap County in this development.

There have been no extensive repairs at the County Farm this year with the exception of wiring the new barns, repairs to chimneys and roof which were damaged during the hurricane, painting, papering, and general repairs at the almshouse.

In addition to the general repairs at the Court House, the roof had to be repaired immediately after the hurricane to keep the rain out of the court room and offices.

The Commissioners wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Hartford for their untiring efforts in making a pleasant home for those residing at the Farm; Mr. Fitzpatric for his constant aid and thoughtfulness for the spiritual welfare of our people; and town and county officers and all others who have given assistance in carrying on the work of the County.

The Commissioners extend to the people of Belknap County and to the public in general an invitation to visit and inspect the Belknap County Farm and Belknap Mts. Recreation Area.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN MORRISON,
JOSEPH F. SMITH,
FRED W. FRIEND,
County Commissioners.

FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand	$ 8,628.13
Amount due County Farm	3,205.83
Amount due from towns, cities, and other counties for support of poor	656.74
Amount due from towns on Old Age Assistance grants and extra aid	342.00
Due from Town of Meredith, material and supplies for Sewing Project	4.63
Due from Harold Gibson, toll calls and stamps	11.35
Total Assets	$ 12,848.68
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	332,151.32
Grand Total	$345,000.00

Net Debt, December 31, 1937	$231,721.59
Net Debt, December 31, 1938	332,151.32
Increase of Debt	$100,429.73

LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding		$225,000.00
Belknap County Refunding	19,500.00	
Belknap County Refunding	25,000.00	
Belknap County Refunding	21,000.00	
Belknap County Refunding	17,500.00	
Belknap County Refunding	142,000.00	
Short term notes outstanding		120,000.00
Lincoln R. Young Co.	50,000.00	
Lincoln R. Young Co.	50,000.00	
Lincoln R. Young Co.	10,000.00	
Lincoln R. Young Co.	10,000.00	
Total Liabilities		$345,000.00

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT OF BELKNAP COUNTY

Dec. 31, 1938

SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS

	Refunding 1931 4%	Refunding 1933 4¾%	Refunding 1935 2½%	Refunding 1935 2½%	Refunding 1937 2¾%	Total Annual Maturities
1939	$ 6,500.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 2,500.00	$ 8,000.00	$25,000.00
1940	6,500.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	8,000.00	25,000.00
1941	6,500.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	8,000.00	25,000.00
1942		5,000.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	8,000.00	18,500.00
1943		5,000.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	8,000.00	18,500.00
1944			3,000.00	2,500.00	8,000.00	13,500.00
1945			3,000.00	2,500.00	8,000.00	13,500.00
1946					8,000.00	8,000.00
1947					8,000.00	8,000.00
1948					7,000.00	7,000.00
1949					7,000.00	7,000.00
1950					7,000.00	7,000.00
1951					7,000.00	7,000.00
1952					7,000.00	7,000.00
1953					7,000.00	7,000.00
1954					7,000.00	7,000.00
1955					7,000.00	7,000.00
1956					7,000.00	7,000.00
1957					7,000.00	7,000.00
Total	19,500.00	25,000.00	21,000.00	17,500.00	142,000.00	225,000.00

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
Taxes from towns—1937	$ 2,000.00
Taxes from towns—1938	250,388.17
Income from Institutions:	
County Farm, Jail and House of Correction	16,948.49
Reimbursement of County expenditures for support of poor, etc., Blind Aid, State of New Hampshire	27,978.51
Reimbursement on Old Age Assistance (town and city cases) from:	
State of New Hampshire	44,101.27
Towns and City of Laconia	15,575.25
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans during year	200,000.00
Short term notes during year	120,000.00
All other receipts	7,869.99
Total receipts from all sources	$684,861.68
Cash on hand at beginning of year	12,382.24
Grand Total	$697,243.92

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1.	Salaries of	
	(a) Commissioners	$ 2,700.00
	(b) Treasurer	300.00
	(c) Auditors	100.00
	(d) Solicitor	900.00
	(e) Sheriff	1,000.00
2.	Expenses of	
	(a) Above Officers	958.35
	(b) Register of Deeds	1,047.56
	(c) Register of Probate	549.44
3.	Care and Supplies for Court House	2,429.41

Superior Court:

4.	Jury Payrolls	3,472.87
5.	"State vs. ——" payrolls	6,107.58
6.	Counsel Fees	670.88
7.	Stenographer, etc.	1,258.02
8.	Clerk of Court	4,271.59
9.	Sheriff and Deputies	4,908.97

Public Welfare:

10.	County Farm Expenditures	55,041.60
11.	Jail Expenditures	1,504.32
12.	Support of poor not on County Farm	147,985.77
13.	Old Age Assistance—County	12,863.35
14.	Old Age Assistance—Towns and City	43,649.97
15.	Board and care of children	14,690.94
16.	Aid of soldiers	24,671.58
17.	Aid to Blind	2,993.00

18. Welfare Admin. Expense	8,265.58	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$342,340.78
Interest:		
19. Paid on temporary loans	1,919.91	
20. Paid on bonded indebtedness	7,514.25	
Total Interest Payments		9,434.16
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:		
21. County Farm Barns	2,634.41	
Total Outlay Payments		2,634.41
Indebtedness:		
22. Payments on temporary loans and Note No. 216	210,000.00	
23. Payments on principal of bonds	25,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		235,000.00
All Other Payments:		
24. Farm Bureau	5,400.00	
25. Belknap Mts. Recreation Area	82,540.16	
26. Recopying records for Register of Deeds Project	417.70	
27. Laconia Sewing Project	744.08	
28. Meredith Sewing Project	920.22	
29. Maintenance of Car Shop Building	403.19	
30. Federal Surplus Commodities	1,860.83	
31. National Youth Administration	84.65	

32. Belknap County Delegation Expenses	5,018.87	
33. Refunds and Reimb., on Old Age Assistance Settlements	1,451.97	
34. Rehabilitation Project No. 1923 at County Farm	364.77	
		99,206.44
Total Payments for all purposes		$688,615.79
Cash on hand December 31, 1938		8,628.13
Grand Total		$697,243.92

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Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriation	Net Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
County Officers' Salaries	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00		
County Officers Expenses	2,719.99	2,548.50	171.49	
Care and Supplies of Court House	1,735.48	2,429.41		693.93
Superior Court	17,227.84	20,689.91		3,462.07
County Farm	20,000.00	38,093.11		18,093.11
Jail	600.00	1,504.32		904.32
Support of Poor Off Farm	74,297.28	121,684.38		47,387.10
Old Age Assistance	9,364.11	5,835.46	3,528.65	
Reimb. Old Age Asst. Expenditures prior to 1-1-38			8,944.96	
Board and care of children	14,657.98	14,690.94		32.96

	Appro. priation	Net Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Soldiers' Aid	16,420.10	24,671.58		8,251.48
Blind Aid	2,297.99	1,279.88	1,018.11	
Welfare Admin. Expense	9,589.85	8,252.18	1,337.67	
Interest:				
On temporary loans	882.91	1,919.91		1,037.00
On bonds & long term notes	7,262.50	7,514.25		251.75
Special Construction:				
New County Farm Barns	1,000.00	2,234.41		1,234.41
Indebtedness:				
Bonds	25,000.00	25,000.00		
Deficit of previous year, Note No. 216		10,000.00		10,000.00
Farm Bureau	5,400.00	5,400.00		
Belknap Mts. Recreation Area	33,005.68	76,906.68		43,901.00
Recopying Records Project for Register Deeds	750.00	417.70	332.30	
Laconia Sewing Project	720.00	744.08		24.08
Meredith Sewing Project	615.00	567.87	47.13	
Maintenance Car Shop Building	513.79	403.19	110.60	
Federal Surplus Commodities	1,327.68	1,860.83		533.15
National Youth Administration		84.65		84.65
Belknap County Delegation Expenses		5,018.87		5,018.87
Rehabilitation Project No. 1923 at County Farm		364.77		364.77
Old Age Assistance Settlements and refunds (receipts 1,423.41)		1,393.77	29.64	
Town of Belmont, balance of 1937 Tax			2,000.00	
	$250,388.18	$386,510.65	$ 17,520.55	$141,274.65
Net Overdraft of Appropriations			123,754.10	
			$141,274.65	$141,274.65

RECEIPTS

COUNTY TAXES

Alton	$ 17,024.41
Barnstead	5,923.70
Belmont	8,561.98
Belmont (balance 1937)	2,000.00
Center Harbor	7,068.61
Gilford	11,847.39
Gilmanton	6,172.59
Meredith	24,690.37
New Hampton	12,594.08
Sanbornton	7,068.60
Tilton	21,952.52
Laconia	127,483.92
Total	$252,388.17

INCOME FROM INSTITUTIONS

County Farm, Jail and House of Correction	$ 16,948.49

REIMBURSEMENTS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

Town of Farmington, reimbursement for sup- of poor	$ 103.00
Town of Alton, reimbursement for support of poor	331.42
Town of Hanover, Mass., reimbursement for support of poor	459.25
Town of Gilmanton, reimbursement for support of poor	162.00
Town of Plymouth, reimbursement for support of poor	197.00
Town of Freedom, reimbursement for support of poor	42.06

Town of Belmont, reimbursement for support of poor	77.02
Town of Wakefield, reimbursement for support of poor	23.30
Town of New Hampton, reimbursement for support of poor	102.45
Town of Tilton, reimbursement for support of poor	56.41
City of Laconia, reimbursement for support of poor	10.85
City of Berlin, reimbursement for support of poor	9.06
City of Dover, reimbursement for support of poor	11.75
Strafford County, reimbursement for support of poor	148.40
Merrimack County, reimbursement for support of poor	188.76
Grafton County, reimbursement for support of poor	3.00
State of New Hampshire, reimbursement for support of poor	24,298.37
Refund, Gilmanton case	5.45
Refund, Gilford case	35.84
	$26,265.39

REIMBURSEMENTS ON OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, reimbursements of 1938 expenditures	$ 37,958.94
State of New Hampshire, reimbursements of expenditures prior to Jan. 1, 1938	6,142.33
	$44,101.27

	Reimbursement of expenditures prior to Jan. 1 1938	Reimbursement of 1938 expenditures
Town of Alton	$ 159.05	$ 1,096.95
Town of Barnstead	161.38	1,314.36
Town of Belmont	251.75	663.00
Town of Center Harbor	24.50	169.50
Town of Gilford	52.92	530.93
Town of Gilmanton	128.00	863.48
Town of Meredith	131.50	944.50
Town of New Hampton	36.50	182.00
Town of Sanbornton	92.84	228.01
Town of Tilton	190.25	813.13
City of Laconia	1,573.94	5,966.76
	$ 2,802.63	$ 12,772.62
		2,802.63
		Total—$ 15,575.25

Reimbursements on Blind Aid, State of New Hampshire $1,713.12

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

TEMPORARY LOANS DURING YEAR

Date Issued		*Date Due*
Jan. 3, 1938	Lincoln R. Young Co. Notes No. 217-219 Inc.	Dec. 30, 1938 $100,000.00
Mar. 14, 1938	Lincoln R. Young Co. Notes No. 220 and 221	Dec. 30, 1938 $100,000.00

SHORT TERM NOTES TO COVER DEFICIT 1938

Dec. 13, 1938	Lincoln R. Young Co. Notes No. 222-225 Inc.	May 31, 1939 $120,000.00

ALL OTHER RECEIPTS

H. E. Olsen, sale of wood and supplies $ 69.71

Town of Meredith, refund on material for Meredith Sewing Project	352.35
Arthur D. Rollins, revenue from chair tow, rope tow, store, and fireplaces	5,415.55
Town of Gilford, refund on overpayment of a Gilford case, Old Age Assistance settlement	20.25
D. Benedict, refund telephone calls	.85
Town of Alton, sale of wood	22.00
Arthur Vallee, refund on rent	1.00
U. S. Eastern Ski Championships	1.00
Refunds in settlement of Old Age Assistance cases	1,403.16
Gordon Chase, refund of medical bill for relief case	13.00
Charles Mayo, refund	10.00
V. M. Jennings, refund of toll calls	3.90
J. F. Smith, refund of toll calls	3.25
Works Progress Administration, refund check for mattresses	16.50
Alfred L. Guay, refund as per error of computing time on County Farm Barns	400.00
J. F. Smith, refund to cover error in extention on bill of July 22, 1937	105.65
J. F. Smith, refund on check No. 5899 of Oct. 1, 1937	8.49
Lawrence Baldi Co., credit balance, tramway store	11.08
Refund of toll calls, Probate Office	6.85
State of New Hampshire, refund toll calls and stamps to E. S. Ross	5.40
	$ 7,869.99

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners:	
John Morrison, Jan. 1, 1938 to Dec. 31, 1938	$ 900.00
Joseph F. Smith, Jan. 1, 1938 to Dec. 31, 1938	900.00
Fred W. Friend, Jan. 1, 1938 to Dec. 31, 1938	900.00
Treasurer:	
Charles J. Hayford	300.00
Auditors:	
N. Joy Harriman	50.00
Curtis H. Page	50.00
Solicitor:	
Harold E. Wescott	900.00
Sheriff:	
Frederick D. Elliott	1,000.00
	$5,000.00

EXPENSES OF ABOVE OFFICERS

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone in Commissioners' office	$87.00
John Morrison, expenses Jan. 1, 1938 to June 30, 1938	87.15
Joseph F. Smith, expenses Jan. 1, 1938 to June 30, 1938	58.90
Fred W. Friend, expenses Jan. 1, 1938 to June 30, 1938	67.80
Charles C. Rogers Co., typewriter	50.00
Robert A. Foss, 1000 County Reports	232.50
Byse Ins., Agcy., bonds—Sheriffs' deputies	160.00

Fred A. Tilton, Agt., bonds	215.00
	$958.35

REGISTER OF DEEDS

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	$115.88
Hampshire Press, supplies	25.25
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriters	196.80
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	4.00
Chas. C. Rogers Co., supplies	501.95
B. C. Hall, germicide	.79
W. R. Morrison, deeds	45.50
Carl Larson, supplies	8.24
Kee Lox Manufacturing Co., supplies	20.00
H. A. Manning, Laconia Directory	9.00
Keystone Envelope Co., supplies	7.92
Underwood, Elliott, Fisher Co., typewriter repairs	4.23
E. F. Killion, binding books	108.00
	$1,047.56

REGISTER OF PROBATE

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	$110.19
M. J. Carroll, P. M., stamps	163.00
Robert A. Foss, supplies	3.75
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	37.15
E. L. Lydiard, Inc., supplies	108.25
Hampshire Press, supplies	53.25
Carl Larson, supplies	4.85
Kee Lox Manufacturing Co., supplies	15.00
H. A. Manning, Laconia Directory	9.00
The Cragg Bindery, supplies	45.00
	$549.44

CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR COURT HOUSE

Fred W. Page, salary as janitor	$880.00

Public Service Co., of N. H., service and water cooler	365.10
Peter Dutile, fuel	300.50
George A. Head, supplies	1.13
Laconia Water Co., water	44.00
Muzzey & Hopkins, supplies	1.95
Masury-Young Co., supplies	13.15
H. A. Chamberlain, labor	7.61
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	9.68
Leslie Aiken, acting janitor	221.90
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	33.82
Oscar A. Lougee Co., supplies	4.13
Gale's Ins., Agcy., Ins., furniture and fixtures	24.00
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	1.75
The Pioneer Mfg. Co., disinfectant, etc.	26.28
Laconia Furniture Co., supplies and furnishings	24.55
C. B. Higgins, repairs to switch	.75
Jos. H. Valliere, repairs	13.00
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	18.21
Eugene Clark, sharpening lawn mower	1.00
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	8.97
H. C. Sanborn, lawn seed	.53
C. C. Rogers Co., shelves and equipment	63.07
F. W. Clay Co., repairing roof	164.10
Edward Abbott, labor and material	9.50
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., material for repairs	4.95
Cook's Lumber Co., material for repairs	6.84
Hy-Gien Laboratories, soap	5.25
B. G. Walker, plumbing repairs	154.44
J. R. Chase, shelves in relief office	2.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., chair	17.25
	$2,429.41

SUPERIOR COURT

JURY PAYROLLS

Grand Jury, March term 1938	$111.24
Grand Jury, October term 1938	111.24
Petit Jury, March term 1938	1,341.79
Petit Jury, October term 1938	1,908.60
	$3,472.87

STATE VS. PAYROLLS

State vs. Miscellaneous	$1,804.07
State vs. Langford et al	80.12
State vs. Chapman	142.30
State vs. Long	3,367.77
State vs. Dutile	72.46
State vs. Boucher	11.14
State vs. Lezotte	11.14
State vs. Fink	8.02
State vs. Cabana	13.54
State vs. Davis	2.00
State vs. Shannon	8.24
State vs. Carter	9.72
State vs. Kelley	66.42
State vs. Peters	18.06
State vs. Johnson	201.48
State vs. Goyette	4.80
State vs. Murphy	65.54
State vs. Vida Carr	11.60
State vs. Fred Carr	4.00
State vs. Paul	5.72
State vs. Sharkey	19.18
State vs. Woodman	24.10
State vs. Bryan	82.32
State vs. Sullivan	5.00
State vs. Fitzgerald	5.00
State vs. Valley	15.70

State vs. Edward & John Lane	6.12
State vs. Fales	13.02
State vs. Zeady	29.00
	$6,107.58

COUNSEL FEES

F. E. Normandin, attorney's fees	$75.00
Harry E. Trapp, referee's fees	145.00
Wm. Keller and/or Robert Johnson, attorney's fees	77.75
Errol S. Hall, counsel fees	30.00
Normandin & Normandin, attorney's fees	20.00
John Scammon, referee's fees	298.13
Tilton & Tilton, attorney's fees	25.00
	$670.88

STENOGRAPHER, ETC

H. E. Wescott, expenses as solicitor	$171.25
Emma C. Hammond, stenographer's fees	820.95
Geo. O. Shovan, Clerk, Supreme Ct. Opions	155.40
Lesleigh R. Paine, stenographer's fees	25.00
Jewett & Jewett, Solicitor's bond	12.50
Gertrude M. Johnson, stenographer's fees	20.00
Georgia Lundberg, stenographer's fees	40.92
Margaret A. Conway, stenographer's fees	12.00
	$1,258.02

CLERK OF COURT

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	$148.03
Harry E. Trapp, clerk's fees	3,391.40
Citizen Publishing Co., printer's fees	466.55
The Phaneuf Press, printer's fees	29.10
Chas. C. Rogers Co., supplies	32.60
M. J. Carroll, P. M., postage	20.00
Frank Shepard Co., law books	10.00

American Law Book Co., law books	12.00
Carl Larson, supplies	21.01
Cheney, Nighswander & Lord, prem. Clerk's bond	25.00
Keystone Envelope Co., office supplies	25.50
Wright & Potter Printing Co., Vol. 291 Mass. reports	3.15
Kee Lox Manufacturing Co., office supplies	7.00
E. L. Lydiard, Inc., printer's fees	71.25
H. A. Manning Co., Laconia Directory	9.00
	$4,271.59

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES

F. D. Elliott, sheriff's fees	$2,976.78
Homer L. Crockett, sheriff's fees	1,046.50
Alfred W. Cooley, sheriff's fees	335.30
Chester C. Bickford, sheriff's fees	35.60
H. E. Olsen, sheriff's fees	17.15
Gaston Fortin, sheriff's fees	471.64
Omer Forton, sheriff's fees	26.00
	$4,908.97

COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES

(See Report of Superintendent of County Farm)

Commissioners' orders drawn and paid by Treasurer from January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938	$56,545.92

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Poor off Farm	*Aid to Soldiers*
Laconia	$114,126.22	$ 19,239.48
Meredith	6,491.86	1,377.90
Tilton	5,572.76	624.15
Other Towns	21,794.93	3,430.05
	$147,985.77	$ 24,671.58

Old Age Assistance, County	12,863.35
Old Age Assistance, Towns & City	43,649.97
Board and care of children	14,690.94
Aid to Needy Blind	2,993.00

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

M. J. Carroll, P. M., envelopes and stamps	$353.00
Fred W. Page, services as janitor	220.00
Marion G. Shaw, services as investigator January 1 to July 16, 1938	580.00
Marion G. Shaw, traveling expenses, January 1, 1938 to July 16, 1938	65.20
Mildred E. Smith, services as investigator, January 1, 1938 to July 16, 1938	580.00
Mildred E. Smith, traveling expenses, January 1, 1938 to July 16, 1938	62.75
Florence C. Bordeau, services as investigator	1,040.00
Florence C. Bordeau, traveling expenses, January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938	327.25
Elsie G. Floyd, services as investigator	1,040.00
Elsie G. Floyd, traveling expenses, January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938	289.80
Havene Q. Ryan, services as investigator, January 1, 1938 to June 1, 1938	440.00
Havene Q. Ryan, traveling expenses, January 1,1938 to June 1, 1938	93.40
Mabel E. Conner, services as clerk	459.00
Harold Aiken, services as bookkeeper	1,030.00
Edna P. Shortle, services as bookkeeper	1,040.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	111.70
Hampshire Press, supplies	314.75
E. L. Lydiard, Inc., supplies	22.95
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs and service	19.48
George A. Head, supplies	.23

Maher's Bookstor, supplies	64.10
Chas. C. Rogers Co., supplies	36.05
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	1.10
State Board of Welfare & Relief, record cards affidavits	3.35
Leslie Aiken, services as acting janitor	20.00
M. N. Landau, Inc., supplies	.40
A. E. Martel Co., supplies	41.08
H. A. Manning Co., Laconia Directory	9.00
Baker & Co., material for curtains	.99
	$8,265.58

INTEREST

PAID ON TEMPORARY LOANS AND SHORT TERM NOTES

Lincoln R. Young Co., interest on notes No. 217-225 inclusive	$1,919.91

PAID ON BONDS

First National Bank	$1,040.00
National Shawmut Bank	6,474.25
	$7,514.25

REBUILDING COUNTY FARM BARNS

Howard Lyman, gravel	$495.00
Starline, Inc., barn equipment	502.51
Laconia Plumbing and Heating Co., supplies	3.45
John M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	3.91
Kimball Signs, lettering	5.00
Norman P. Randlett, services as architect and miscellaneous	1,041.46
Archie L. Tardif, use of cement mixer	155.00
W. D. Sanborn, material and labor wiring	428.08
	$2,634.41

INDEBTEDNESS

PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL OF BONDS

National Shawmut Bank, refunding bonds	$18,500.00
First National Bank of Boston, refunding bonds	6,500.00
	$25,0000.00

PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS AND SHORT TERM NOTE

National Shawmut Bank, No. 216-221 inclusive	$210,000.00

ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Farm Bureau	$5,400.00

BELKNAP MTS. RECREATIONAL AREA

CONSTRUCTION:

Harold Abbott, overtime labor on tow	$ .60
Acme Oil Co., gas, oil, grease	168.07
Chas. Aldrich, labor on tow	6.00
American Steel & Wire Co., tramway and supplies	13,206.10
Wallace Angers, overtime labor on tow	.80
Robert Avery, driving team	26.00
Ernest Batchelder, overtime labor on tow	4.00
Everett Batchelder, overtime labor on tow	2.40
George Belanger, driving team	4.40
Chas. Bernier, overtime labor on tow	4.80
H. Bickford & Co., pump	606.00
G. J. Blais, fitting keys	7.00
B. & M. Railroad, freight	11.52
Robert R. Brace, driving team	3.40
Michael Bundy, overtime labor on tow	12.76
Stanton V. Buzzell, labor on rink	6.80
H. R. Canney, overtime labor on tow	6.00
Cantin Chevrolet Co., used truck	35.00

James Caron, overtime labor on tow	.80
J. H. Chase Co., spark plugs	3.90
Citizen Publishing Co., supplies	12.00
F. W. Clay Co., materials and supplies	303.00
Harold Clough, overtime labor	.80
C. W. Cogswell, gravel	230.60
Clow, the Florist, plants	16.50
Colby Construction Co., sawing and planing	491.58
L. D. Colby, crushed stones	842.70
Grover Constantine, overtime labor on judge's stand	5.00
Omer Cunningham, overtime labor on tow and judge's stand, trip to Laconia	30.06
Clarence Dame, overtime labor on judge's stand	7.50
Davison Construction Co., Crusca bits	406.09
Elmer Davis, two trips to Laconia	2.00
Amedee Decelles, overtime labor on judge's stand	5.00
Wilbur Dennison, trips to Laconia, office supplies, and overtime labor	88.18
F. J. Derry, shoeing horses	12.90
Diamond Match Co., material	456.53
Louis Dow, mileage	1.00
Bernard Dube, trucking	10.12
Alfred Dupont, overtime labor on judge's stand	5.00
Alcide Durrett, overtime labor on tow	7.20
Ralph Drew, trip to Laconia	1.00
Lewis A. Eastman, overtime labor on judge's stand	6.00
Everett Ellsworth, overtime labor on tow	2.40
Fairbanks Morse & Co., pump and motor	442.00
Abe Feurstein, rags and lead	10.25
Fortin Signs, signs	15.64

Joseph Freo, overtime labor on tow	6.00
Gilford Baptist Church, gravel	51.30
Fern Gleason, overtime labor on judge's stand	6.00
D. J. Glines, overtime labor on tow	8.00
Harry Goodwin, overtime labor on tow	6.40
Chas. J. Goss, oats for horses	48.54
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., materials and supplies	1,175.23
E. G. Gustafson, overtime labor on tow	7.80
Edward Hamilton, labor on skating rink	74.60
B. T. Hardy, sharpening drills	1.50
Roscoe Hawkins, lineman	.90
George A. Head, material and labor for lines and ski tow	6,506.09
Richard Hennessey, overtime labor on tow	.80
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	1,068.54
Hussey Manufacturing Co., engineering expenses	13,522.06
Lawrence Hyde, fitting keys	1.00
Kimball Signs	145.55
Laconia Hardware Co., stoves and fittings	12.45
Laconia Plumbing and Heating Co., plumbing supplies and fixtures for comfort station	7,646.05
Laconia Transit Co., transportation	8,903.60
Laconia Water Co., use of pump, etc.	88.03
Archie Lacross, overtime on tow	8.12
Robert Lamper, overtime labor on tow	5.20
Wilbur Lamper, overtime labor on tow	5.20
George Lamprey, fencing	1.60
Gordon Langill, overtime labor on chair tow	4.40
Philip Laravee, overtime labor on tow	6.00
Leon J. Laurent, overtime labor on tow	6.00
E. J. Lavallee, overtime labor on tow	6.40
Al. Levoy, overtime labor on tow	6.00
Bernard Little, overtime labor on tow	8.40

Henry Littlefield, overtime labor on judge's stand	6.00
Lougee-Robinson Co., floor coverings	793.42
John Lovett, overtime labor on tow	.40
E. L. Lydiard, Inc., supplies	14.00
Howard Lyman, truck	12.32
McDuff Machine Co., repairs	9.08
Nathan Mader, overtime labor on judge's stand	6.00
Maher's Bookstore, office supplies	43.50
Ed. Maheux, overtime labor on tow	4.40
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt, fertilizer, and lawn seed	294.21
Russell Mitton, labor on skating rink	3.60
Ralph Morgan, overtime labor on judge's stand	7.50
Ernest Morrison, overtime labor on judge's stand	6.30
E. H. Moulton, supplies and repairs	14.35
Muzzey & Hopkins, supplies	1,040.92
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	85.28
Geo. O'Connell, overtime labor on tow	8.40
Wm. O'Connor, overtime labor on tow, trips to Laconia	44.77
Fred Olsen, overtime labor	12.48
Herman E. Olsen, salary as superintendent	2,100.00
Herman E. Olsen, office supplies, freight	6.37
John Perkins, transportation and trips to Laconia	136.60
L. K. Perley, ozalid prints, rock wool, pipe, etc.	2,641.53
Edward Perry, stove for tool house	3.00
George J. Perry, labor on plumbing in comfort station	676.80
Hector Perry, lineman	16.80

J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	45.03
Kenneth O. Prime, supplies and labor	13.00
Public Service Co., of N. H., supplies	20.83
A. T. Quimby & Son, explosives	1,453.80
Reed's Wet Wash, clean blankets, etc.	2.10
H. Roberts, labor on skating rink	25.40
J. L. Roberts, forge coal	118.18
Chas. C. Rogers Co., rental typewriter and supplies	14.80
Haven C. Rollins, hauling logs	331.01
Joseph Ruel, teamster	19.20
Don Sanders, overtime labor on tow	.80
Shell Union Oil Corp, oil	4.05
A. A. Simmons, parcel post C. O. D. charges on material	13.80
Smith's Lumber Yard, material	5,798.74
S. K. F. Industries, Inc., material	3.91
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas	27.05
The L. S. Starrett Co., supplies	4.75
Geo. C. Stafford & Sons, oil and burner	27.27
Stevenson's Service Station, labor, oxygen and gas for boiler	12.00
E. A. Stone, labor on skating rink	4.40
Frederick Switzer, overtime labor on tow	.80
Louis Tappen, overtime labor	4.80
Romeo Tardif, overtime labor on tow	8.40
L. Thebarge, overtime labor on tow	4.80
Geo. Thoroughgood, overtime labor on tow	.80
Albert Varney, overtime labor on tow	20.30
Jean Vernal, overtime labor on tow	4.40
Walter Wadley, overtime labor on tow	8.40
Waldo Bros. Co., 2 mesh gravel screens	25.00
B. G. Walker, plumbing supplies	517.95
Warren & MacKenzie, grease hose	2.50
Alton M. Weeks, ambulance service	5.00

Carroll A. Wells, castings	1.00
Geo. Wheeler, care of horses	58.00
Leon Whitten, overtime labor on tow	20.88
L. E. Willey, heater	5.10
Clarence Wilson, trips to Laconia	15.00
Jos. Zeeberg, tank	10.00
	$73,506.44

MAINTENANCE:

Lawrence Baldi Co., supplies for store	424.89
Ernest Batchelder, operating tow	1.20
Lionel Beaule, harrowing trail	3.40
George Belanger, harrowing trail	3.40
Chas. Bernier, operating tow	5.00
Roland Chamberlain, harrowing trail	3.40
Conconia Coca-Cola, supplies for store	38.10
Erlon Dame, helper on snow plough	2.00
Harry M. Frost Co., advertising	123.00
Ruth Gilman, photos and designs for folders, etc	79.50
E. G. Gustafson, operating tramway	884.10
Mary L. Haven, Collector of Taxes	76.96
Seward Hayward, care of comfort station	130.00
George Hennessey, operating tramway	14.00
Richard Hennessey, operating tramway	30.40
Perry Hunt, snow removal	197.49
Archie Jordan, helper on snow plough	9.80
M. J. Kassner, police medals	33.12
Keller's supplies for store	237.75
Lawrence C. Kimball, operating tow	9.00
Laconia Chamber of Commerce, advertising	81.53
Archie Lacross, sanding in area and helper on snow plow	18.08
Wilfred Lamontagne, tending fires	.80
Muriel Langill, services in store	24.00

Philip Laravee, helper on snow plough	9.60
Wm. Leonard, Agt., insurance	120.00
Lithograph Sales, folders	415.00
E. L. Lydiard, Inc., tags and advertising	147.50
Henry MacFarland, tending fires	5.60
Master Motion Pictures Co., Inc., tramway film	10.08
Melcher & Prescott Agcy, insurance chair tow	1,350.00
Morin Studio, photo frames	28.97
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	26.71
N. H. Building Eastern States Exposition, rent space No. 29	50.00
Wm. O'Conner, policing in area and operating tramway	38.38
Fred Olsen, snow removal	105.60
John Perkins, attendance at tramway	42.80
Harold J. Piper, photos, postcards, etc.	315.66
Press Clipping Service, advertising	22.60
Public Service Co., of N. H., service, power, refrigerator for store, and repairs	972.94
George A. Quimby, films for store	27.84
Arthur D. Rollins, salary at chair tow and and rope tow	1,424.15
Gordon Langill, salary at chair tow and rope tow	1,290.00
Joseph Ruel, harrowing trail	3.40
Arthur Wadsworth, helper on snow plough	3.60
Winnipesaukee Nut & Candy Co., supplies for store	17.37
	$8,858.72

MISCELLANEOUS:

A. Nighswander, Atty. for Rudi Friedrich, transportation to Austria	$175.00
Grand Total for Recreational Area	$82,540.16

RECOPYING RECORDS FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS PROJECT

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	$61.95
Helen D. Hayner, expenses	245.00
Royal Typewriter Co., rental	27.00
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	27.10
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	1.05
First National Stores, supplies	1.00
Hampshire Press, supplies	15.25
C. C. Rogers Co., supplies	12.35
Kee Lox Manufacturing Co., supplies	27.00
	$417.70

LACONIA SEWING PROJECT

City of Laconia, material	$110.67
Baker & Co., dry goods	341.56
Oscar A. Lougee Co., dry goods	252.74
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	.49
F. W. Woolworth Co., material	5.80
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	.25
Morley Button Mfg. Co., material & supplies	5.54
Koplow Trimming Co., Inc., buttons and snaps	2.52
Long, Libby & Hanson Co., cloth	21.63
The Warren Featherbone Co., material	2.88
	$744.08

MEREDITH SEWING PROJECT

Mrs. Amie Hawkins, sewing machine	5.00
S. Grad, material	.95
J. J. Newberry Co., material	4.40

Morley Button Mfg., Co., buttons	15.37
F. X. Michaud, sewing machines and supplies	89.25
Baker & Co., dry goods	177.38
Oscar A. Lougee Co., dry goods	320.81
Cranska Thread Co., thread	30.40
James Moulton, sewing machine	5.00
The Warren Featherbone Co., elastic	3.40
F. W. Woolworth Co., material and supplies	7.02
The Great A. & P. Tea Co., supplies	.25
White River Paper Co., transparent tape	1.43
Long, Libby & Hanson Co., cloth	31.50
Koplow Trimming Co., material	1.43
Meredith Dime Store, material	.45
Town of Meredith, half maintenance of building	226.18
	$920.22

MAINTENANCE OF CAR SHOP BUILDING

O. H. Turgeon Co., material and labor	$22.99
J. L. Roberts, fuel	145.00
G. J. Blais, repairing locks	10.35
B. G. Walker, plumbing	6.70
C. C. Rogers Co., towels	7.50
Smith's Lumber Yard, material	50.62
A. A. Jewett & Son, fuel	5.00
Laconia Hardware Co., brooms	3.70
Palmer & Simpson Co., supplies	4.25
Maher's Bookstore, towels	5.95
Belknap County Farm, fuel	50.00
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	4.00
First National Stores, supplies	2.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., service	77.88
Laconia Electric Shop, wiring	7.25
	$403.19

FEDERAL SURPLUS COMMODITIES

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	$24.85
Abby L. Wilder, 7% operating cost	1,464.47
Wilcox & McGowan, ice and pick handles	298.80
Barbara Whitehouse, overtime	29.91
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	.30
First National Stores, supplies	1.00
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	5.25
Howard Lyman, truck labor	34.50
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	1.75
	$1,860.83

NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRARION

Smith's Lumber Yard, material	$18.25
Sears, Roebuck & Co., supplies	7.34
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	47.21
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies	1.85
Park R. Hoyt, Jr., miscellaneous supplies	10.00
	$84.65

BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION EXPENSES

Oscar L. Hoyt, attending delegation meetings and mileage	$15.80
Chas. A. Rollins, attending delegation meetings and mileage	26.80
John T. White, attending delegation meetings and mileage	28.40
Perry E. Hunt, attending delegation meetings and mileage	18.80
Roy D. Edgerly, attending delegation meetings and mileage	26.80
David O'Shan, attending delegation meetings and mileage	20.00
G. W. Tarlson, Jr., attending delegation meetings and mileage	17.00

Alfred L. Guay, attending delegation meetings and mileage	9.40
F. A. Normandin, attending delegation meetings and mileage	15.80
Elmer S. Tilton, attending delegation meetings and mileage	15.80
Fred A. Tilton, attending delegation meetings and mileage	12.80
Alfred J. Cantin, attending delegation meetings and mileage	12.80
Frank E. Newell, attending delegation meetings and mileage	17.00
Edward M. Sanders, attending delegation meetings and mileage	17.00
Norman R. Martin, attending delegation meetings and mileage	24.40
Mrs. Elsie L. Smith, attending delegation meetings and mileage	25.20
Chas. F. Helms, attending delegation meetings and mileage	19.00
Harry E. Little, attending delegation meetings and mileage	34.00
Raymond Weeks, notice in paper	5.00
Clarence I. Drayton, accounting services	4,583.67
Esther L. Corliss, services as stenographer	10.80
Justin J. O'Shea, attending delegation meetings and mileage	15.00
Herbert C. Adams, attending delegation meetings and mileage	12.60
Lillis A. McCarthy, services as stenographer	30.00
Rita Doucette, services as stenographer	5.00
	$5,018.87

REFUNDS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

City of Laconia, refund duplicate payment on poor relief	$4.50
City of Laconia, reimbursement on Old Age Assistance settlements	31.25
State of New Hampshire, reimbursement on Old Age Assistance settlements	827.85
Town of Alton, reimbursement on Old Age Assistance settlements	123.17
Town of Alton, refund of extra aid to Old Age Assistance case prior to June 1, 1938	53.70
Town of Meredith, reimbursement on Old Age Assistance settlements	185.50
Town of Gilmanton, reimbursement on Old Age Assistance settlements	226.00
	$1,451.97

REHABILITATION PROJECT NO. 1923 AT COUNTY FARM

Fred W. Friend, salary as foreman	$76.80
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., axes	33.80
E. N. Blaisdell, salary as foreman, transporting men, and 1 logging chain	119.20
Lester Allen, teamster	69.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	16.97
Arthur Bickford, 2 scoots	40.00
John F. Hopkins, hooks on chains	9.00
	$364.77

REPORT OF TREASURER AND COMMISSIONER-TREASURER

To the Board of Commissioners for the County of Belknap:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer and Commissioner-Treasurer of the County of Belknap for the year ending December 31, 1938.

RECEIPTS

(During the administration of C. J. Hayford, Treasurer)

Cash on hand January 1, 1938		$ 12,382.24
Town of Barnstead	$ 2,961.85	
Town of Belmont	4,000.00	
Town of Center Harbor	3,534.31	
Town of Gilford	5,923.70	
Town of Gilmanton	3,086.30	
City of Laconia	63,741.96	
Town of Meredith	12,345.19	
Town of Sanbornton	3,534.30	
Town of New Hampton	6,297.04	
Town of Tilton	10,976.26	
Town of Belmont, balance 1937	2,000.00	
		118,400.91
Income from Institutions		13,083.29
Reimbursements for Support of Poor		25,729.84
Reimbursements on Old Age Assistance		59,321.72
Reimbursements on Blind Aid		1,713.12
Received from temporary loans		200.000.00
All other receipts		5,922.58
		$436,553.70

(During the administration of Milton C. Kling, Commissioner-Treasurer)

Town of Alton	$ 17,024.41	
Town of Barnstead	2,961.85	
Town of Belmont	4,561.98	
Town of Center Harbor	3,534.30	
Town of Gilford	5,923.69	
Town of Gilmanton	3,086.29	
City of Laconia	63,741.96	
Town of Meredith	12,345.18	
Town of Sanbornton	3,534.30	
Town of New Hampton	6,297.04	
Town of Tilton	10,976.26	
		133,987.26
Income from Institutions		3,865.20
Reimbursements for Support of Poor		535.55
Reimbursements on Old Age Assistance		354.80
Reimbursement from Town of Meredith, material and supplies for Sewing Project		342.39
Received from Deficiency Notes No. 222/225 Inc.		120,000.00
All other receipts		1,605.02
		$260,690.22
Total Receipts		$697,243.92

DISBURSEMENTS

(During the administration of C. J. Hayford, Treasurer)

Paid on Commissioners' orders	$361.383.25
Interest on short term notes	1,467.91

Funding bonds paid	19,500.00
Interest on bonds	6,370.50
Paid by Order of Court:	
Jury payrolls	1,453.03
State vs. payrolls	4,997.45
Counsel fees	337.75
Stenographer's fees	807.97
Clerk of court	2,752.14
Sheriffs and deputies	2,732.15
	$401,802.15

(During the administration of Milton C. Kling, Commissioner-Treasurer)

Paid on Commissioners' Orders	$ 62,108.47
Paid on short term notes	210,000.00
Interest on short term notes	452.00
Funding bonds paid	5,500.00
Interest on bonds	1,143.75
Paid by Order of Court:	
Jury Payrolls	2,019.84
State vs. payrolls	1,110.13
Counsel fees	333.13
Stenographer's fees	450.05
Clerk of court	1,519.45
Sheriffs and deputies	2,176.82
Balance on hand December 31, 1938	8,628.13
	$295,441.77
Total Disbursements	$697,243.92

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON C. KLING,

Commissioner-Treasurer.

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BELKNAP, SS.

To the Superior Court:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners and Treasurer, and cash account of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the six months ending June 30, 1938; that said accounts are properly kept, correct and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the market value and price, according to the best of our information, knowledge and belief; that all such articles have been used for the benefit of the county; and that the charges for expense of the county commissioners appear reasonable.

The County Commissioners have furnished us a sworn statement showing that there are no bills outstanding against the county, except for amounts due in the several towns for aid rendered to paupers and soldiers and their families, bills that have been contracted at the county farm since the last settlement, court orders and expenses, the amounts of which are unknown to them, amounts due commissioners, sheriff, and solicitor for services since June 1, 1938, and Treasurer for services and commissioners for expenses since April 1938, bonds to the amount of $237,000.00, and temporary loans secured in anticipation of taxes to the amount of $210,000.00

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this 27th day of July 1938.

N. JOY HARRIMAN,
CURTIS H. PAGE,
Auditors, Belknap County.

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Dated at Laconia, N. H., this sixth day of February 1939.

R. GILMAN LUNT,
N. JOY HARRIMAN,
Auditors, Belknap County.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Belknap County:

We hereby respectfully submit our eighth annual report of the Almshouse, House of Correction, and Jail for the year ending December 31, 1938.

It is with a deep sense of appreciation and gratitude that we tender the Board of Commissioners our thanks for their advice and counsel and for their hearty support at all times.

We are appreciative of the cooperation and ability of the staff of employees making possible the successful operation of the Institution.

We extend our sincere thanks to Mr. Fitzpatric our pastor and his helpers also Catholic Priests and all organizations bringing entertainment and cheer to the inmates. To Dr. L. R. Brown we extend our thanks for his ever ready and devoted attention to all.

W. J. HARTFORD, *Superintendent.*
GRACE C. HARTFORD, *Matron*

COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS

FROM JANUARY 1, 1938 TO JANUARY 1, 1939

JANUARY

1	John M. Guay, U. S. Marshall, board Federal prisoners	$65.70
3	Carrie Harris, telephone call	.10
4	Edward Fontaine, board	147.00
4	Ellen Wallis, check on account board	22.00
4	Mr. Begin, 2 pigs	5.00
6	Town of Tilton, board inmate	56.00

8	County Commissioners, wood and milk	1,949.91
10	Town of Alton, board inmate	184.00
10	Carroll Ober, 1 pig	3.00
10	George Peters, telephone call	.10
15	Henry Sedgell, telephone call	1.20
17	C. R. Abbott, board James Abbott	130.00
18	Robert Storer, telephone call	.40
29	C. H. Bishop, 2 hides	5.88
		2,570.29

FEBRUARY

7	County Commissioners, wood and milk	2,538.82

MARCH

1	County Commissioners, wood and milk	2,042.64
12	Mr. Drouin, bull calf	10.00
18	Harriette Philbrook, telephone call	.25
21	C. F. Braley, 1 pig	5.00
30	Mark E. Hill, 1 pig	5.00
30	A. Dupont, 1 pig	5.00
		2,067.89

APRIL

1	Clarence Manson, 2 pigs	10.00
1	County Commissioners, wood and milk	1,403.82
1	John M. Guay, board Federal prisoners	216.90
2	Mr. E. Creteau, 2 pigs	10.00
8	Harvey Rand, 1 pig	5.00
9	Florence Hill, telephone call	.85
13	Oscar Hoyt, 2 pigs	10.00
16	E. Burke, 2 pigs	10.00
16	S. P. Philbrick, 2 pigs	10.00
16	Elliott Philbrook, 200 pounds potatoes	2.60
17	M. McCromb, 3 pigs	15.00
21	P. O. York, 1 pig	5.00
21	O. V. Rand, 1 pig	5.00

21	John Bruneck, 3 pigs	15.00
22	E. J. Fuller, 2 pigs	10.00
23	Elwood Bennett, 2 pigs	10.00
24	W. J. Hartford, telephone call to Rochester	.25
24	Frank Hunkins, 1 pig	4.00
26	H. Philbrook, telephone call	.30
27	Mr. Hall, 2 pigs	10.00
30	Agricultural Service, potatoes	33.27
		1,786.99
MAY		
3	County Commissioners, wood and milk	1,218.08
3	William W. Virgin, on account board	10.00
4	Roy W. Turner, on account board	25.00
5	George Dobzanski, telephone call	.65
7	Agricultural Service, potatoes	70.50
12	George Dobzanski, telephone call	.35
15	Mrs. Harris, telephone call	.10
18	L. E. Baer, bull calf	20.00
19	Florence Hill, telephone call	.25
24	John Sullivan, telephone call	.10
24	Elliott Philbrook, potatoes	2.00
26	Agricultural Service, potatoes	33.75
		1,380.78
JUNE		
3	County Commissioners, wood and milk	350.42
5	Mr. Woodworth, 1 pig	5.00
6	C. H. Bishop, calf skin	1.00
6	Leon Fortin, 2 pigs	10.00
7	William Zeady, phone calls	.45
12	W. T. Boyd & Son, milk	42.40
12	C. H. Bishop, calf skin	1.05
16	Harriette Philbrook, 2 pigs	10.00

27	Ralph Gray, phone call	.20
27	William Zeady, phone call	.30
28	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	79.35
		500.17
JULY		
1	County Commissioners, wood	194.00
1	John M. Guay, board Federal prisoners	446.40
2	C. H. Bishop, calf skin	1.05
8	Mrs. Philbrook, phone call	.30
12	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	70.05
15	Town of Belmont, board inmate	171.00
16	Town of Meredith, board inmate	27.14
16	Edward Fontaine, board	154.00
18	Town of Tilton, board inmates	129.00
18	Town of Alton, board inmate	181.00
18	Carrie Harris, telephone call	.10
26	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	65.03
31	D. Chaffin, telephone call	.10
		1,439.17
AUGUST		
2	County Commissioners, wood	166.00
2	Fred Friend, 2 pigs	10.00
4	Town of Gilmanton, board inmate	12.00
12	W. T. Boyd & Son, milk	55.91
13	Town of Meredith, board Moulton children	214.28
13	Mrs. Philbrook, telephone call	.10
16	Joe Smith, 2 pigs	10.00
24	Mrs. Philbrook, telephone call to Portsmouth	.40
26	Edith M. Smith, board F. Smith on account	25.00

27	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	33.46
		527.15

SEPTEMBER

2	County Commissioners, wood	112.00
2	C. H. Bishop, calf skin	1.20
3	Miss Smith, telephone call to Meredith	.10
6	Roy Turner, board	20.00
8	William Powell, telephone call	.30
12	W. T. Boyd & Son, milk	71.01
18	Elwyn Fisher, telephone call	.10
24	Mrs. Judkins, telephone call	.25
29	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	62.07
30	Ray Fenoff, old truck, on account	5.00
		272.03

OCTOBER

1	John M. Guay, board Federal prisoners	540.90
4	County Commissioners, wood	444.00
5	F. L. Hawkins, treaurer, board F. Smith	69.28
5	Roy W. Turner, board	20.00
11	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	51.41
20	Harold Mitchell, 4 pigs	12.00
22	Mrs. Philbrook, telephone call	.25
23	Mrs. Harris, telephone call	.10
23	Ann H. Kimball, board Charles Hill	20.00
26	H. D. Bryan, telephone call to Alton	.15
26	H. D. Bryan, telephone call	.15
26	Peter Bilodeau, 2 pigs	6.00
28	U. P. Morris, 6 pigs	18.00
29	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	42.54
		1,224.78

NOVEMBER		
1	County Commissioners, wood	793.00
1	Roy W. Turner, board	20.00
3	R. Drouin, 1 calf	12.00
4	Marion Woodman, 2 pigs	6.00
5	Horace Acres, telephone call	.10
5	Marion Woodman, 2 pigs	6.00
10	Jay Eastman, 1 pig	3.00
11	Ralph Amsden, 3 pigs	9.00
12	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	30.36
13	Mrs. Ann Kimball, board Charles Hill	20.00
14	Sid. Huckins, 2 pigs	6.00
18	A. A. Smith, 1 pig	3.00
22	Dana Chapman, 1 pig	3.00
28	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	14.48
		925.94
DECEMBER		
4	A. Smith, 4 pigs	12.00
6	Charles Braley, 1 pig	4.00
6	Clarence Manson, 1 pig	4.00
7	W. Hutchins, boar service	2.00
8	Clarence Manson, 2 pigs	6.00
9	County Commissioners, wood	1,427.00
12	W .T. Boyd & Sons, milk	16.05
12	Bert Hunt, 3 pigs	10.00
27	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	34.34
28	W. J. Hartford, telephone call to Concord	.25
29	Leon W. Flanders, old lumber	25.00
30	F. W. Fowler, board inmate	68.00
31	C. H. Bishop, 2 hides	4.84
31	Fred Friend, 2 cows, with interest	101.00
		1,714.48

EXPENDITURES

From January 1, 1938 to January 1, 1939

Feb.	2	Paid Charles J. Hayford, Treasurer	$ 2,570.29
Mar.	1	Paid Charles J. Hayford, Treasurer	2,538.82
Apr.	1	Paid Charles J. Hayford, Treasurer	2,067.89
May	3	Paid Charles J. Hayford, Treasurer	1,786.99
June	1	Paid Charles J. Hayford, Treasurer	1,380.78
July	1	Paid Charles J. Hayford, Treasurer	500.17
Aug.	2	Paid Charles J. Hayford, Treasurer	1,439.17
Sept.	1	Paid Charles J. Hayford, Treasurer	527.15
Oct.	1	Paid Charles J. Hayford, Treasurer	272.03
Nov.	1	Paid Milton C. Kling, Acting Treas.	1,224.78
Dec.	1	Paid Milton C. Kling, Acting Treas.	925.94
Dec.	31	Paid Milton C. Kling, Acting Treas.	1,714.48
			$16,948.49

Amount Due County Farm December 31, 1938 $3,205.83

EXPENDITURES

January, 1938

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor	$115.00	
Repairs	9.75	124.75
Farming:		
Labor	120.00	
Other expense	7.60	127.60
Dairy:		
Feed	253.65	
Labor	45.00	
Other expense	1,403.50	1,702.15

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:		
Labor	483.00	
Provisions	866.10	
Clothing	139.73	
Supplies	71.69	
Health	137.58	
Additions and repairs	98.56	
Fuel, light, water, power	1,414.12	
Fixed charges	102.01	
Other expense	327.36	3,640.15
WOOD ACCOUNT:		
W. J. Cate, 29½ cords	177.00	
Forrest Moody, 54 cords	324.00	
Edward Marcoux, 24 cords	144.00	
E. M. Gray, 24 cords	144.00	
R. P. Snow, 11¾ cords	70.50	
Smith's Lumber Yard, 10 cords	60.00	919.50
Total Expenditures		$6,514.15

FEBRUARY, 1938

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION:		
Labor		115.00
FARMING:		
Labor	120.00	
Supplies	1.50	121.50
DAIRY:		
Feed	281.70	
Labor	45.00	
Other expense	908.00	1,234.70
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:		
Labor	467.00	
Provisions	805.79	
Clothing	237.26	
Supplies	112.46	

Health	40.79	
Additions and repairs	204.62	
Fuel, light, water, power	508.92	
Other expense	242.45	2,619.29
WOOD ACCOUNT:		
Louis Felker, 18 cords	108.00	
Arthur Nadeau, 55 cords	330.00	
Edward Marcoux, 25¾ cords	154.50	
Geo. Quimby, 30 cords, 3 ft	182.25	
Smith's Lumber Yard, 103 cords	618.00	
Elmer Brooks, 50 cords	300.00	
Samuel W. Smith, 39½ cords	237.00	
R. P. Snow, 11½ cords	69.00	
E. M. Gray, 25¾ cords	154.50	
H. Jones 50 cords	300.00	
W. J. O'Neil, 54½ cords	327.00	
H. Gremore, 34 cords	204.00	
Irvin Bickford, 28 cords	168.00	
Elmer Perkins, 6¼ cords	37.50	
Roy Gardner, 22 cords	132.00	
Clifton Morrison, 12¼ cords	73.50	
Reuben Corliss, 17 cords	102.00	
H. J. Dorval, 40 cords	240.00	
Perley Anair, 12¼ cords	73.50	
Walter Brooks, 51 cords	306.00	
Sam Terrell, 12½ cords	75.00	
H. H. Downing, 5½ cords	22.00	
Howard Edmunds, 12 cords	72.00	4,285.75
Total Expenditures		$8,376.24

MARCH, 1938

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION:		
Labor		115.00

FARMING:		
Labor		120.00
DAIRY:		
Feed	195.49	
Labor	36.00	
Other expense	3.00	234.49
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:		
Labor	415.00	
Provisions	665.23	
Clothing	98.52	
Supplies	205.85	
Health	72.43	
Additions and repairs	25.38	
Fuel, light, water, power	501.72	
Fixed charges	45.00	
Other expense	50.45	2,079.58
WOOD ACCOUNT:		
Carl Lamprey, 27 cords, 7 ft	149.25	
Elmer Perkins, 43 cords	258.00	
Burt Hunt, 12¼ cords	73.50	
Frank B. Swain, 51 cords	306.00	
Louis Felker, 25¾ cords	154.50	
Howard Edmunds, 19¼ cords	115.50	
A. Nadeau, 21 cords	126.00	
H. Gremore, 19¼ cords	115.50	
Reuben Corliss, 33 cords	198.00	
Rene Huard, 35 cords	210.00	
Albert Smith, 5 cords	30.00	
Emile Marcotte, 50 cords	300.00	
Clifton Morrison, 30 cords, 5 ft.	183.75	
Roy Gardner, 29½ cords	177.00	
G. E. Champagne, 56 cords	336.00	
R. P. Snow, 27½ cords	165.00	
Irvin Bickford, 22 cords	132.00	
Sam Terrill, 37 cords, 3 ft.	224.25	

Samuel Philbrook, 21¼ cords	127.50	
H. J. Dorval, 16 cords	96.00	
Perley Anair, 27¼ cords	163.50	
Fred Friend, 15 cords	90.00	
Isaac Trojano, 7 cords	42.00	
Walter Corliss, 32¼ cords	193.50	
Haven Marston, 42 cords	252.00	
William Pearson, 55 cords	330.00	
Walter Turner, 39 cords	234.00	
Frank Gillingham, 25 cords	150.00	
Clark Kenyon, 39 cords	234.00	
J. S. Greene, 12 cords	72.00	
Leon Levasseur, 25 cords	150.00	
A. A. Smith, 7½ cords	45.00	
Ira Leighton, 20 cord	120.00	
A. Lacasse, 50¾ cords	304.50	
George Burpee, 4 cords	24.00	
Alphonse Auger, 2¼	13.50	
John O'Connor, 20 cords	120.00	
Homer J. Dutile, 44 cords	264.00	6,279.75
Total Expenditures		$8,828.82

APRIL, 1938

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION:		
Labor	115.00	
Repairs	36.78	151.78
FARMING:		
Labor		120.00
DAIRY:		
Feed	157.50	
Labor	27.00	
Supplies	4.17	
Other expense	16.50	205.17

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:		
Labor	415.00	
Provisions	818.48	
Clothing	74.51	
Supplies	36.01	
Health	34.86	
Additions and repairs	90.53	
Fuel, light, water, power	832.64	
Fixed charges	509.55	
Other expense	64.82	2,876.40
WOOD ACCOUNT:		
R. G. LaPoint, 24½ cords	147.00	
R. P. Snow, 10½ cords	63.00	
Louis Felker, 2 cords	12.00	
Mrs. Geo. Burpee, 20 cords	120.00	
Geo. E. Quimby, 1½ cords	9.00	
Howard Lyman, 10 cords, 3 ft.	62.25	
Rene Huard, 31¾ cords	190.50	603.75
Total Expenditures		$3,957.10

MAY, 1938

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION:		
Labor		115.00
FARMING:		
Labor	120.00	
Supplies	12.70	
Other expense	10.00	142.70
DAIRY:		
Feed	526.25	
Labor	35.00	
Other expense	19.05	580.30
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:		
Labor	415.00	
Provisions	748.11	

Clothing	142.89	
Supplies	99.56	
Health	147.29	
Additions and repairs	7.20	
Fuel, light, water, power	84.36	
Fixed charges	21.30	
Other expense	156.72	1,822.43
WOOD ACCOUNT:		
Louis Felker, 6 cords	36.00	
Homer J. Dutile, 36 cords	217.50	
W. T. Marsh, 1 cord, 7 ft.	11.25	
Rene Huard, 20 cords	120.00	
Mrs. Benj. Piscopo, 50 cords, 4 ft.	303.00	
Smith's Lumber Yard, 20½ cords	123.00	810.75
Total Expenditures		$3,471.18

JUNE, 1938

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION:		
Labor		115.00
FARMING:		
Seed and fertilizer	105.00	
Labor	130.00	
Supplies	6.15	
Other expense	20.00	261.15
DAIRY:		
Feed	508.17	
Labor	45.00	
Supplies	11.44	
Other expense	68.50	633.11
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:		
Labor	415.00	
Provisions	810.87	
Clothing	98.18	
Supplies	595.36	

Health	58.48	
Additions and repairs	29.14	
Fuel, light, water, power	59.93	
Fixed charges	15.00	
Other expense	108.50	2,190.46
Total Expenditures		$3,199.72

JULY, 1938

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION:		
Labor		115.00
FARMING:		
Seed and fertilizer	99.15	
Labor	130.00	229.15
DAIRY:		
Feed	183.75	
Labor	45.00	
Other expense	6.00	234.75
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:		
Labor	428.50	
Provisions	800.50	
Clothing	156.09	
Supplies	149.97	
Health	54.34	
Additions and repairs	19.23	
Fuel, light, water, power	1,072.74	
Fixed charges	237.00	
Other expense	154.18	3,072.55
Total Expenditures		$3,651.45

AUGUST, 1938

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION:		
Labor	115.00	
Repairs	4.00	119.00

FARMING:		
Labor	120.00	
Supplies	47.50	167.50
DAIRY:		
Feed	288.60	
Labor	45.00	333.60
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:		
Labor	467.50	
Provisions	894.50	
Clothing	111.27	
Supplies	199.60	
Health	52.88	
Additions and repairs	30.28	
Fuel, light, water, power	94.54	
Other expense	34.19	1,884.76
Total Expenditures		$2,504.86

SEPTEMBER, 1938

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION:		
Labor		115.00
FARMING:		
Labor	130.00	
Other expense	115.00	245.00
DAIRY:		
Feed	303.30	
Labor	45.00	
Other expense	17.00	365.30
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:		
Labor	493.50	
Provisions	889.27	
Clothing	104.74	
Supplies	299.11	
Health	176.46	
Additions and repairs	18.30	

Fuel, light, water, power	86.16	
Fixed charges	35.88	
Other expense	217.31	2,320.73
WOOD ACCOUNT:		
John Dodge, 59 cords, 7 ft.		359.25
Total Expenditures		$3,405.28

OCTOBER, 1938

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION:		
Labor	115.00	
Repairs	1.00	116.00
FARMING:		
Labor		120.00
DAIRY:		
Feed	117.82	
Labor	45.00	
Other expense	4.00	166.82
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:		
Labor	488.35	
Provisions	751.05	
Clothing	147.84	
Supplies	110.16	
Additions and repairs	187.77	
Fuel, light, water power	72.90	
Fixed charges	443.67	
Other expenses	230.89	2,432.63
Total Expenditures		$2,835.45

NOVEMBER, 1938

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION:		
Labor	115.00	
Supplies	2.88	
Repairs	68.41	186.29

FARMING:		
Labor		140.00
DAIRY:		
Feed	361.25	
Labor	45.00	
Other expense	18.50	424.75
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:		
Labor	415.00	
Provisions	954.83	
Clothing	228.46	
Supplies	140.86	
Health	120.62	
Additions and repairs	5.63	
Fuel, light, water, power	446.04	
Fixed charges	3,085.22	
Other expense	134.78	5,531.44
WOOD ACCOUNT:		
A. A. Smith, 9½ cords		57.00
Total Expenditures		$6,339.48

DECEMBER, 1938

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION:		
Labor	115.00	
Repairs	1.50	116.50
FARMING:		
Labor		120.00
DAIRY:		
Feed	240.12	
Labor	45.00	
Other expenses	34.50	319.62
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:		
Labor	459.00	
Provisions	839.60	
Clothing	102.73	

Supplies	177.87	
Health	153.45	
Additions and repairs	7.90	
Fuel, light, water, power	869.72	
Fixed charges	229.66	
Other expense	66.14	2,906.07
Total Expenditures		$3,462.19

BELKNAP COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES, 1938

	Jail & H. of C.	Farming	Dairy	Operation & Main. of Plant	Wood Account	Total
January	$ 124.75	$ 127.60	$1,702.15	$ 3,640.15	$ 919.50	$ 6,514.15
February	115.00	121.50	1,234.70	2,619.29	4,285.75	8,376.24
March	115.00	120.00	234.49	2,079.58	6,279.75	8,828.82
April	151.78	120.00	205.17	2,876.40	603.75	3,957.10
May	115.00	142.70	580.30	1,822.43	810.75	3,471.18
June	115.00	261.15	633.11	2,190.46		3,199.72
July	115.00	229.15	234.75	3,072.55		3,651.45
August	119.00	167.50	333.60	1,884.76		2,504.86
September	115.00	245.00	365.30	2,320.73	359.25	3,405.28
October	116.00	120.00	166.82	2,432.63		2,835.45
November	186.29	140.00	424.75	5,531.44	57.00	6,339.48
December	116.50	120.00	319.62	2,906.07		3,462.19
Totals	$1,504.32	$1,914.60	$6,434.76	$33,376.49	$13,315.75	$56,545.92

INVENTORY
1938

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Live stock	$8,032.50
House of Correction	350.00
Jail	910.00
Hospital—Men and Women	1,000.00
Women's Ward	2,000.00
Men's Ward	2,000.00
Laundry	2,650.00
Kitchen and Pantry	3,500.00
Refrigerator room and contents	800.00
Milk room and contents	500.00
Stock room and contents	500.00
Superintendents' department	5,500.00
Provisions, grain and feed	5,000.00
Farm equipment	6,600.00
Fire equipment	500.00
Boiler room	500.00
Wood (989 cords 4-foot, and 60 cords fitted)	6,414.00
Coal and lumber	600.00
Canned goods and vinegar	700.00
	$48,056.50

LIVE STOCK AT FARM
December 31, 1938

6 horses
1 bull, pure-bred (½ interest with Baker Farm)
27 registered Holstein cows
4 2-year old registered Holstein heifers
7 grade cows
4 grade heifers
5 registered heifers

5 registered calves
1 pr. oxen
6 steers
50 hens
1 boar
4 fat hogs
7 bred sows
6 shoats
1 stag

FARM PRODUCE

Apples, ones and twos	74 bushels
Beans, colored	22 bushels
Beans, white	35¾ bushels
Beans, shelled	22 bushels
Beans, string	71 bushels
Beets	47 bushels
Beet greens	27 bushels
Cabbage	5 tons
Carrotts	36 bushels
Cucumbers	1200 dozen
Cucumbers, pickling	500 quarts
Corn, sweet	2165 dozen
Lettuce	1600 heads
Peas, green	26 bushels
Potatoes	1193 bushels
Pumpkins	1500 pounds
Radishes	8 bushels
Rhubarb	55 pounds
Summer squash	2000 pounds
Winter squash	8500 pounds
Tomatoes, green	67 bushels
Tomatoes, ripe	65 bushels
Turnips	450 bushels
Onions	17 bushels

Spinach	31	bushels
Beets, mangle	550	bushels
Oats, green	3	tons
Hay	80	tons
Second crop	12	tons
Ensilage	160	tons
Veal, dressed	654	pounds
Pork, dressed	4,318	pounds
Fowl, dressed	135	pounds
Eggs	511	dozen
Milk	218,415	pounds
Butter	1,324	pounds
Beef, dressed	1,170	pounds

1938
BELKNAP COUNTY FARM

Total County Farm Expenditures 1938	$56,545.92	
Inventory of Personal Property at beginning of year	42,789.00	
		$99,334.92
Total Cash receipts from County Farm	16,948.49	
Accounts Receivable by Farm at end of year	3,205.83	
Inventory of Personal Property at end of year	48,056.50	
		68,210.82
Balance against County Farm		$31,124.10

Per capita cost per week (including hospital patients) ... $6.98 plus

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description	*Value*
LANDS AND BUILDINGS:	
(a) Court House	$50,500.00
(b) Jail	15,000.00
(c) County Farm	50,000.00
(d) Belknap Mts. Recreation Area	10,000.00
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT:	
(a) Court House	10,500.00
(b) Jail	920.00
(c) County Farm	44,340.00
Total	$181,260.00

REPORT OF CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

Herewith is presented the report of Harry E. Trapp, Clerk of Court, for the March Term, 1938, as taken from the Clerk's Account Book:

1938		*DR.*	
Jan. 4 & Feb. 28		To 4 Civil entries (For O. T. '37)	$3.60
Mar. 28		To Costs—State v. Dutile	125.00
Apr. 18 &	21	To Costs—State v. Tanner	45.00
		To 68 Civil Entries @ 90c	61.20
		To 36 Equity Entries @ 90c	32.40
		To 19 Dockets	38.00
		To Balance due Clerk	1,049.30
			$1,354.50

1938		*CR.*	
Jan.	5	By 20 Divorce Records @ 10c	2.00
Feb.	19	By Attendance—No. 3903—Theberge v. Theberge	5.00
	23	By Recording Judgements—M. T. '37	88.00
	23	By Certifying Judgments—M. T. '37	18.60
Mar.	14	By 30 Sub poenas (To County Solicitor)	3.00
	16	By Copy of Indictment — State v. Johnson	1.00
	18	By 13 State Entries @ 30c	3.90
	23	By Mittimus (2)—No. 2222—State v. Kelley No. 2218—State v. Peters	2.00

Apr. 21	By Mittimus—No. 2224 — State v. Keough	1.00
	By ½ Allowance	1,000.00
	By Attendance 46 days	230.00
		$1,354.50

Herewith is presented the report of Harry E. Trapp, Clerk of Court, for the October Term, 1938, as taken from the Clerk's Account Book:

1938 *DR.*

May 9 & July 15	To 2 Civil entries (M. T. '38)	$1.80
Nov. 7	To Costs—No. 2235—State v. Prevot	100.00
Oct. 25	To 130 Civil entries @ 90c	117.00
	To 37 Equity entries @ 90c	33.30
	To 3 Appeals from Municipal Courts @ 90c	2.70
	To 30 Dockets	40.00
	To Balance due Clerk	1,202.10
		$1,496.90

1938 *CR.*

Apr. 30 to Aug. 14	By 18 Divorce Records	$1.80
May 9	By Mittimus — No. 2223 — State v. Woodman	1.00
9	By Attendance—No.4021—Kelley v. Kelley	5.00
13	By 4 Certificates of Committment to Probation Officer—No. 2165, No. 2213, No. 2215, No. 2216	4.00
14	By Attendance—No. 4029—Goodwin v. Goodwin	5.00

	16	By Certificate of Committment to Probation Officer—No. 2223—State v. Woodman	1.00
	18	By Attendance—No. 3680—Munsey et al v. G. H. Tilton & Son Co.	5.00
	28	By Attendance—No. 4032—Corriveau v. Provencher	5.00
July	2	By Capios (Wadleigh)	1.00
	5	By Attendance—(Wadleigh)	5.00
	6	By Attendance—State v. McMichael	5.00
	26	By Express Paid	1.25
Sept.	9	By Attendance—Naturalization Day	5.00
	13	By Copy of Committment Papers—No. 2233—State v. Fales	1.00
	16	By Recording Judgments—O. T. '37	109.00
		By Certifying Judgments—O. T. '37	28.35
Oct.	3	By 6 continuances	.30
	24	By Capias—No. 2229—State v. LaRose	1.00
	25	By 3 Civil entries—Nos. 9542-9543-9544 @ 30c	.90
Nov.	2	By Mittimus—Violation of Parole—State v. LaRose	1.00
		By Mittimus—Violation of Parole—State v. LaRose	1.00
16 &	17	By 5 Sub poenas (To Solicitor)	.50
	21	By Certificate of Committment to Probation Officer—State v. Prevot	1.00
Dec.	15	By Mittimus—No. 2223 — State v. Fales	1.00
		By Mittimus—No. 2227 — State v. Zeady	1.00
		By 16 State entries @ 30c	4.80
	21	By Mittimus—State v. Thomas	1.00

By ½ Allowance	1,000.00
By Attendance—60 days	300.00
	$1,496.90

Very respectfully,

HARRY E. TRAPP,
Clerk.

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

Feb. 6, 1939

Belknap County Commissioners
Court House
Laconia, N. H.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Solicitor.

Perhaps one of the more important matters brought to my attention this year was the report of Clarence I. Drayton on the audit of the County books from January 1, 1937 to July 31, 1938. At a meeting of the County Delegation in December I was asked to take whatever action I deemed advisable to remove your Board from office. This vote was taken after the report of the Committee appointed by the Delegation to study the Drayton report and before the other members of the Delegation had had sufficient opportunity to study the report. Before I had thoroughly studied the report and could decide what action, if any, should be taken Commissioner Smith resigned, the Superior Court refused to accept his resignation, and a petition was filed by a local attorney in behalf of a private client which in substance asked for the removal of the Commissioners. This petition is still pending. I called a meeting of the Delegation Committee and we carefully discussed the situation. It was ap-

parent to me and to most of the members of this Committee that any action taken for the purpose of attempting to remove the Commissioners would simply be a duplication of the proceedings already commenced and an unnecessary expense for the taxpayers of the County to bear, and as long as the Terms of office of two of your Board of Commissioners expires on April 1, 1939, and as it was unlikely a hearing could be had much before that time, the Committee was of the opinion it would be for the best interests of the citizens of the County to do nothing further along this line. At my suggestion a sub-committee consisting of Representatives Charles Rollins of Alton and F. A. Normandin of Laconia was appointed to meet with me and Mr. Clarence I. Drayton for the purpose of working out some contructive suggestions for your Board and the incoming Commissioners to consider for the better and more efficient administration of County affairs in the future. Mr. Rollins and I met with Mr. Drayton and I have formulated the following recommendations which we believe you should put into immediate operation for the better government of County affairs.

FIRST: It is the opinion of the Courts that no person holding public office should trade with himself. It appears from the report that some trading has been done by one or two of your Board with the County, and altho it appears that this trading was done on the same basis as trading with other individuals, you should not in the future while holding office sell to or purchase from the County.

SECOND: All tax money received by the County Treasurer from the Towns and the City of Laconia should be kept in a separate account from other County funds and should be used only for the purpose of retiring County notes issued to secure loans made to the County in anticipation of taxes. This fund should be used for no other purpose whatsoever until these notes are paid.

THIRD: All checks should be countersigned by the County Treasurer. He is bonded and it is his duty to handle County funds.

FOURTH: Altho you are under no legal obligation to do so it would be helpful to the incoming Board of Commissioners if you would discuss with them the budget for the coming year.

FIFTH: *County Farm.*

1. It has been the custom for the Superintendent of the County Farm to receive and cash checks that should have been made payable to the County Treasurer. There is nothing wrong in this practice but it is not good business and it is recommended that the Superintendent be requested to notify the Federal Government and the Towns to make all checks for the board of Federal prisoners and Town charges payable to the County Treasurer. Checks should not be given to the Superintendent by your Board for milk and wood. All money due the County Farm except petty cash should be paid to the County Treasurer.

2. County Farm employees' wages and all bills for the maintenance of the farm except petty cash accounts should be paid by checks issued by your Board. In this manner you will have a proper check on County Farm expenditures.

3. The Superintendent should render a bill each month to the Towns and Federal Government for the support and care of prisoners and Town charges, and a duplicate copy thereof should be delivered to the Commissioners.

4. The County is now supporting these Federal prisoners and Town charges for about 90 cents per day. This amount, according to the Drayton report, is insufficient and it is recommended that the County should receive not less than $9.00 per week.

5. All surplus milk and produce raised on the Farm should be distributed for the support of relief cases.

6. A petty cash account should be established for the

use of the Superintendent to cover incidental expenditures at the Farm.

SIXTH: *Gilford Area.*

1. The Gilford Area W. P. A. projects have probably been carried on without sufficient authority from the County Delegation. Your attention is called to the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 35, of the Public Laws as amended by Chapter 120, Laws of 1933, relative to the spending of more than one thousand dollars on the building and repair of County property. It is realized that the Gilford Area creates a serious problem and it is apparently not known definitely whether its continuation is for the best interests of the County. This matter should be thoroughly discussed with the County Delegation and possibly the State Planning and Development Commission could inform you as to the advisability of continuing W. P. A. projects in the area.

2. A cash book should be kept and all tickets should be saved from the operation of the Ski and Chair tows and a report of income should be required each week. A strict account of all wood and supplies sold in the Area should be kept and reported to your Board.

3. No new project should be commenced in the Area involvoing expenditure of County funds without the consent of the Delegation.

SEVENTH: *Relief.*

1. It appears from the Drayton report that the administering of relief is left to a great extent to the judgment of your relief investigators. You should not delegate your duties. Every application for relief should be passed upon by your Board as a whole.

2. At the end of each month the Commissioners should review a statement of the monthly expenditures for each family on relief.

3. A more frequent and thorough check should be made by the investigators of each case, and as many relief

cases as possible should be supported at the County Farm.

I understand that your Board addressed a letter to each member of the County Delegation in July, 1938, informing them of the lack of finances necessary to carry on County business for the balance of the year, and that the only action taken by the delegation was the authorization of the Drayton audit. It is my opinion you were within your rights, and as a matter of fact it was your duty to continue the support of the Court House, County Farm, and to administer Relief regardless of the condition of the treasury.

All criminal and other County matters have received my proper attention and I have endeavored to keep the expenditures of my department at a minimum.

Yours truly,

HAROLD E. WESCOTT,
County Solicitor.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Belknap County, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

MARCH TERM, 1938

F. D. Elliott, 46 days' attendance	$230.00
H. L. Crockett, 22 days' attendance and travel	119.80
A. W. Cooley, 20 days' attendance and travel	129.40
C. C. Bickford, 20 days' attendance and travel	111.00
G. H. Gault, 19 days' attendance and travel	105.00
F. D. Elliott, 1 day's attendance, Feb. 19	5.00
Rev. Merrill O. Bates, Clergyman	5.00
	$705.20

OCTOBER TERM, 1938

F. D. Elliott, 60 days' attendance	$300.00
H. L. Crockett, 22 days' attendance and travel	121.20
A. W. Cooley, 22 days' attendance and travel	139.40
C. C. Bickford, 17 days' attendance and travel	96.00
G. H. Gault, 17 days' attendance and travel	95.00
Rev. Edmund Tetley, Clergyman	5.00
Laconia Tavern, meals for jurors	50.10
Laconia Street Railway, View to Alton, N. H.	12.00
May 9, 1938, 1 day's attendance	5.00
May 18, 1938, 1 day's attendance	5.00
May 28, 1938, 1 day's attendance	5.00
July 5, 1938, 1 day's attendance	5.00
July 6, 1938, 1 day's attendance	5.00
Prisoners from and to jail	12.00
	$855.70

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT,

Sheriff.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Belmont, N. H.
February 4, 1939

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

Gentlemen:

I am happy to submit to you my seventh annual report as Chaplain of the Belknap County Farm. I am glad to say that I feel the past year of service has been one of success in many ways as I have worked among the inmates at the Farm. The response among the inmates of the Jail and the House of Correction has been much more encouraging than same years, but as you well know, it is discouraging in many cases. I have tried very hard to present the most helpful programs possible at the monthly meetings and I am greatly indebted to my young people of the Belmont church for their assistance during the year. At Christmas time, accompanied by a large group of singers, a visitation was made in all the departments, the Jail, the House of Correction, and the Hospital where carols were sung and prayer offered.

I also want to thank you as Commissioners for your consideration in the welfare of those under your care. I want also to thank Supt. and Mrs. Hartford for their unfailing kindness and cooperation in the work I have endeavored to do, I sincerely feel that we are most fortunate in having people of their ability and training at the Farm. I feel that the care of the needy poor and unfortunate people of our County is becoming increasingly more complex each year and I am sure that you feel as I do that it is not right to place those who are young among the older men and women where they learn so many evil things, and this in spite of all that those in charge of the work can do.

During the year there have been about the usual number of deaths with rather more sickness then in other years.

Some of the cases have been very sad and trying and I know of no sadder sight than some poor soul dying without any relatives near and as has often been the case no one at the funeral service but Supt. and Mrs. Hartford and Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison and myself as Chaplain.

I feel grateful for an increased interest in the welfare of the inmates at the Farm and I want to thank the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for their visitation on Flower Day and all others who have brought gifts and cheer during the past year.

Trusting that the blessing of God may rest upon you and all the interests of our County in these hard times, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FREDERIC W. FITZPATRIC,

Chaplain.

REPORT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN

There have been no births, and the following Deaths at the County Farm:

Mrs. Cynthia Wentworth, died February 17th, age 63.
Mr. Peter Dube, died February 17th, age 71.
Mr. Henry A. Ward, died February 19th, age 92.
Mr. Merton Strock, died May 1st, age 75.
Mr. Frank R. Severance, died July 6, age 58.
Mr. Fred Smith, died September 20, age 82.
Mrs. Bertha Skillen, died November 11, age 69.
Mr. Harley Twombley, died November 21 age 62.
Mr. Charles Hill, died December 8, age 82.
Mr. Samuel P. Dore, died December 9, age 76.
Mr. George E. Sanborn, died December 15, age 84.
Mr. Dane Randall, died December 20, age 78.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER R. BROWN, *M. D.*

INMATES AT BELKNAP COUNTY FARM

FROM JANUARY 1, 1938 TO JANUARY 1, 1939

Name	Age	Where From		Wk.	D.
Abbott, Mrs. Alice M.	51	Meredith	At Farm	2	
Arena, Mrs. Florence H.	26	Plymouth	Dis. Sept. 9		1
Arena, Jack W.	4	Plymouth	Dis. Sept. 9		1
Arena, Ronald D.	3	Plymouth	Dis. Sept. 9		1
Ayers, Jefferson	68	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Baker, Leonard W.	31	Laconia	At Farm	20	4
Batchelder, Lyman P.	71	Laconia	At Farm	20	4
Beauchaine, Mrs. Vina	60	Laconia	Dis. Mar. 27	8	2
Bonner, Norman W.	16	Laconia	Dis. Jan. 31	4	3
Brown, Charles P.		Meredith	Dis. Nov. 16	3	1
Brown, Woodbury L.	65	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Chase, James O.	55	Laconia	Dis. July 25		2
Cilley, Henry	36	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Clark, Irlene	24	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Clement, Mrs. Bertha A	86	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Cole, Eliza	50	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Condon, George	81	Transient	Dis. Mar. 21	11	3
Coran, Edward J.	47	Laconia	Dis. Dec. 31		3
Curley, Thomas	65	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Curry, Mrs. Georgia E.	59	Laconia	Dis. July 1	20	4
Curry, Maurice A.	18	Laconia	Dis. July 1	20	4
Davis, George W.	70	Alton	At Farm	52	1
Dolloff, Mrs. Almyra	83	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Dolloff, Harris L.	43	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Donlon, Patrick	63	Meredith	Dis. Sept. 30	39	
Dore, Samuel P.	76	Alton	Died Dec. 9	49	
Dousett, Fred	70	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Drew, Harriet M.	54	Alton	At Farm	52	1
Drew, Melvin W.	15	Belmont	Dis. Jan. 12	1	5
Driscoll, Patrick	77	Barnstead	At Farm	52	1
Dubois, Mrs. Myra L.	53	Barnstead	At Farm	52	1
Dubois, Paul	65	Laconia	At Farm	39	3
Dyer, Bernard M.	9	Laconia	Dis. Oct. 17	2	5
Evans, Eva	67	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Ewens, Muriel B.	13	New Hampton	Dis. July 1	11	1
Ferguson, Mrs. Della F.	52	Laconia	Dis. Jan. 23	1	3
Fisher, Elwyn L.	70	Meredith	Dis. Sept. 27	1	3
Fitts, Almont M.	48	Laconia	Dis. Mar. 15	2	3
Fletcher, Aubrey P.	47	Laconia	Dis. June 15	1	
French, Fred S.	64	Gilmanton	At Farm	52	1
Goupil, Rose M.	17	Barnstead	Dis. June 27	12	5
Greenwood, Henry	57	New Hampton	Dis. Nov. 1		2
Guy, Walter	51	Gilmanton	At Farm	52	1
Hale, Fred E.	58	Laconia	At Farm	20	4

Name	Age	Where From		Wk.	D.
Hamel, Amos	57	Laconia	At Farm	19	1
Hamel, Frank L.	58	Laconia	At Farm	21	1
Hanaford, Charles	73	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Hart, Charles	82	Laconia	At Farm	18	
Healey, John J.	52	Laconia	Dis. May 21	20	1
Higgins, Milo	66	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Holman, Sidney P.	23	Laconia	Dis. Aug. 3	30	5
Huckins, Patricia M.	7w	Belmont	Dis. Nov. 14	12	4
Johnson, Mabel	47	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Landry, Fred J.	40	Laconia	At Farm	4	3
Landry, Ovide	54	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Langevin, Arthur	64	Laconia	Dis. Dec. 5	4	
Long, Mrs. Christine	52	Laconia	Dis. Feb. 5	5	1
Lovering, Grace M.	50	Gilford	At Farm	52	1
Mailhot, Paul	66	Laconia	Dis. Dec. 19	8	5
McDonald, Mrs. Josephine	68	Belmont	At Farm	19	4
McIver, David H.	68	Laconia	At Farm	27	4
Merrill, Mrs. Anna F.	25	Laconia	Dis. May 8	18	2
Merrill, Flora D.	3	Laconia	Dis. May 8	18	2
Merrill, Myron F.	1	Laconia	Dis. May 8	18	2
Minnon, Peter M.	68	Laconia	Dis. June 8	16	6
Moody, Mrs. Jennie	67	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Moulton, Barbara	6	Meredith	Dis. July 24	10	5
Moulton, Clifford	2	Meredith	Dis. July 24	10	5
Moulton, Evelyn	3	Meredith	Dis. July 24	10	5
Moulton, Mary	7	Meredith	Dis. July 24	10	5
Moulton, Ralph	5w	Meredith	Dis. July 24	10	5
Moulton, Ronald L.	4	Meredith	Dis. July 24	10	5
Moulton, Shirley	1	Meredith	Dis. July 24	10	5
Moulton, Sibyl	9	Meredith	Dis. July 24	10	5
Nutter, Emery	78	Gilmanton	At Farm	52	1
O'Shea, Patrick	69	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Parrant, Eugene	61	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Parsons, Norman	50	Laconia	Dis. Apr. 25	16	3
Patten, Mrs. Mary	80	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Pellerin, Mrs. Irene E.	21	Laconia	Dis. May 31	2	
Pellerin, Peter W.	1	Laconia	Dis. May 31	2	
Perkins, Charles B.	66	Laconia	At Farm	27	6
Pero, Peter G.	2m	Tilton	Dis. Dec. 19	33	
Plaisted, Mrs. Christina	30	Meredith	Dis. Apr. 1		2
Randall, Dana	78	Gilmanton	Died Dec. 20	50	4
Rinker, Edward C.	48	Laconia	At Farm	11	2
Sanborn, George E.	84	Laconia	Died Dec. 15	1	6
Sargent, James	85	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Severance, Frank R.	58	Alton	Died July 8	6	
Shompany, Mrs. Mary A.	81	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Skillen, Mrs. Bertha	69	Laconia	Died Nov. 11	1	3
St. Jacques, Onesime	57	Laconia	Dis. Sept. 3	19	1
Storer, Mrs. Beatrice L.	16	New Hampton	Dis. Jan. 25	1	
Storer, Pearl B.	1	New Hampton	Dis. Jan. 25	1	

Name	Age	Where From		Wk.	D.
Tasker, Arthur W.	59	Gilmanton	At Farm	52	1
Tenney, Artie	78	New Hampton	At Farm	52	1
Thompson, Hortense	24	State Hospital			1
Turgeon, Joseph	64	Laconia		3	
Twombly, Harley	62	Laconia	Died Nov. 21	46	3
Van Horn, Norman	18	Alton	Dis. Nov. 8		6
Virgin, William W.	72	Belmont	Dis. May 9	3	6
Ward, Henry A.	91	Gilford	Died Feb. 19	7	3
Ward, John J.	58	Laconia	At Farm	10	5
Way, Julia G.	3m	Meredith	Dis. Oct. 22	17	
Weeks, Mrs. Ellen M.	52	Laconia	Dis. June 20	1	4
Wentworth, Mrs. Cynthia	63	Barnstead	Died Feb. 17		3
Williams, Fred	58	Meredith	Dis. Mar. 7	8	
Young, Mrs. Nora B.	61	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Young, William	55	Laconia	Dis. Oct. 8	9	4

BOARDERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY FARM

FROM JANUARY 1, 1938 TO JANUARY 1, 1939

Name	Age	Where From		Wk.	D.
Abbott, James C.	57	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Bolduc, Alphonse	76	Belmont	At Farm	52	1
Boulia, Gus	69	Alton	At Farm	52	1
Dube, Peter	71	Gilmanton	Died Feb. 17	1	5
Fontaine, Edward	69	Tilton	At Farm	52	1
Hill, Charles	82	Alton	Died Dec. 8	10	4
Hobart, Theo and Infant	25	Laconia	Dis. Nov. 18	6	3
LaVertue, Patricia M.	1	Belmont	Dis. Dec. 13	2	1
Mayo, Henry	65	Tilton	At Farm	1	2
Smith, Fred H.	82	Meredith	Died Sept. 20	7	5
Smith, Joseph	77	Tilton	At Farm	16	1
Strock, Merton	75	Tilton	Died May 1	1	3
Sullivan, John D.	65	Meredith	Dis. Aug. 22	13	
Turner, Roy W.	74	Laconia	Dis. Nov. 28	31	1
Wallis, Mrs. Ellen M.	78	Laconia	Dis. Jan. 9	1	2
Woodland, William	85	Laconia	At Farm	9	5

STATISTICS OF BELKNAP COUNTY FARM

HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND JAIL

Inmates at Farm January 1, 1938	62
Admitted during year	58
	120
Inmates at Farm January 1, 1939	53
Died	12
Discharged	55
	120

Number of weeks board furnished from January 1, 1938 to January 1, 1939:	*Weeks*	*Days*
Inmates	2595	3
Boarders	311	1
Prisoners in House of Correction	729	1
Prisoners in Jail	313	1
Federal Jail prisoners	285	5
Employees and visitors	819	1

Prisoners at Belknap County Jail January 1, 1938 to January 1, 1939:	
In Jail January 1, 1938	7
Admitted during year	23
	30
Discharged during year	17
In Jail January 1, 1939	13
	30

In House of Correction January 1, 1938	14
Admitted during year	54
	68
Discharged during year	59
In House of Correction January 1, 1939	9
	68

Federal prisoners in Jail January 1, 1938	1
Admitted during year	10
	11
Discharged during year	3
In Jail January 1, 1939	8
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PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION DURING 1938

Names	*Weeks*	*Days*
Anderson, Frank C.	16	5
Avery, Mrs. Ellen H.	25	5
Barrer, William L.	8	3
Braley, Edgar L.	12	
Burkae, Frank V.	5	5
Burras, Charles	2	3
Cabana, George E.	17	2
Callahan, Robert P.	6	3
Carter, Fred E.	4	2
Chaffin, Donald L.	13	2
Chase, John	4	2
Chase, Lewis	24	2

Names	*Weeks*	*Days*
Chassie, Edward J.	5	
Coran, Edward	13	1
Croteau, Ernest	17	1
Curley, Owen F.	10	1
DeLacey, Mrs. Esther M.	17	5
DeLacey, Henry A.	17	5
Doiron, Frank	10	3
Duff, Omar H.	2	3
Dupill, Edward A	4	2
Eaton, Harold	13	1
Gatley, John	6	4
Goodin, Benjamin	9	
Gossline, Raymond	11	1
Gray, Ralph	13	
Hamilton, Edward	11	3
Harper, Haskell	5	3
Herbert, Leroy E.	6	4
Jarest, Leo	26	4
Kaepas, John	6	1
Kelley, Charles L.	22	5
Kelley, Daniel	11	5
Kelley, Daniel	4	2
Kennedy, Charles	7	4
Keough, Francis P.	17	3
Lessard, Napoleon	24	5
Long, Sidney J.	5	1
Looney, John	10	6
Loud, William M.	20	2
Marrs, James	5	
Mayo, Henry	1	3
Merchant, Mitchell	26	
Morin, Adelard A.	8	4
Moulton, Arthur	4	1
Moulton, Mrs. Bernice	8	6

Names	*Weeks*	*Days*
Noel, Elmore		5
O'Loughlin, William	5	1
Page, Wesley C.	15	5
Peters, Freeman	1	3
Peters, George	1	1
Picard, Clover P.	20	5
Plaisted, Morris	5	4
Powell, William A.	16	2
Purol, Leo C.	2	5
Racine, Emile	6	4
Raymo, Harry	24	5
Reardon, William	5	1
Roy, Joseph	4	2
Severance, Irving J.	12	6
Simpson, Leonard	4	2
Smith, Edward	5	1
Stone, Charles L.	8	4
Storer, Robert	1	
Thomas, Leroy	14	4
Vigneault, Alcide	13	1
Warren, Russell E.	4	5
Williams, Charles H.	12	6
Williamson, Thomas	4	2
Woods, Raymond	11	

PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL DURING 1938

Names	*Weeks*	*Days*
Acres, Horace W.	8	1
Boucher, Edmund	42	1
Camire, Henry E.	9	1
Davies, Henry	18	4
Fales, Stanley	13	6
Fitzgerald, Frank	26	4

Names	*Weeks*	*Days*
Gray, Ralph	14	4
Jewett, Robert E.	8	2
Kelley, Leonard E.	11	6
LaRose, Merrill A.	1	5
Murphy, Walter R.	1	2
Paul, Jean	7	6
Peters, Fred F.	1	3
Prevot, Emile	14	1
Shannon, John O.	18	4
Sharkey, John W.	13	3
Sullivan, Edward	26	4
Tanner, Herbert E.	1	2
Valle, Arthur E.	18	
Van Horn, Norman	31	5
Woodman, Everett	14	3
Zeady, William	6	3
Prisoners held for Police Depts.	3	1

FEDERAL PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL DURING 1938

Names	*Weeks*	*Days*
Carmichael, Daniel J.	14	4
Clifford, Irving	36	2
Crawford, Orrie	1	4
Daneault, Romeo W.	34	4
Dobzanski, George	34	3
Emery, Harry O.	33	
Estey, Kenneth F.	18	5
Fluette, Wilfred F.	36	2
Kamieniecki, Steve	14	4
Loiselle, Evrard	26	2
Martin, Louis R.	14	4
Paige, Warren H.	20	6